WEATHER REPORT . . .

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18.—Northern California—Fair tonight, cloudy Tuesday; continued cold weather, light northerly wind; heavy frosts Tuesday morning.

San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair tonight, cloudy Tuesday; light E wind.

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NO FAITH IN BULLER.

GENERAL HILDYARD
In Direct Command of Defeated British at Colenso.

Lord Roberts, the Hero of Kandakar, Goes to South Africa to Retrieve Disasters Caused By Blunders.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Dec. 18.—"Bobs," as Lord Roberts of Kandahar is familiarly known, is a name to conjure with in Great Britain and that Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are considered the right men to retrieve the disastrous situation in South Africa is amply evidenced by the more cheery tone of all the war discussion this morning. In spite of the attempts of the authorities to gloss over the supercession of General Buller, the fact remains that the new appointments cannot be regarded otherwise than as a penalty for his failure. A semi-official communication says: "The disposition to regard the change as a reflection on General Buller is entirely erroneous. As to the forces engaged in South Africa, in any case officers of higher rank are naturally appointed to the supreme command."

LETTING BULLER DOWN EASY.

The communication then instances the successive steps from General Symons to Generals White and Buller and now to General Roberts. In spite of the plausibility of the argument, every one recognizes that it is not the whole truth. The friends of General Buller see in the headlong plunge of the Cabinet a suspicious panic, and they picture hasty conclaves and the ministers, with blanched faces, telegraphing to Roberts and Kitchener to come and save the country.

KAFFIR RISING IMMINENT.

While perhaps these are overdrawn, there is no denying that the prodigious exertion which the government considers necessary to crush the two little republics shows that even Lord Salisbury sees the extreme gravity of the present aspect of affairs. Probably the Ministers remembered the peril, which the public seem to have forgotten, of a possible rising of the Kaffirs. Indeed, unpleasant rumors are already current in this direction, which would be infinitely more serious than a rebellion of the Dutch in the Transvaal.

GEN. KITCHENER READY.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—General Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of the staff of General Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the new Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa, leaves Omdurman Tuesday and will arrive here Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible

WILD RUMOR OF KIMBERLEY'S SURRENDER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LONDON, Dec. 18.—With reference to rumors circulated today on the Stock Exchange, the Associated Press has been officially informed that the Queen is in excellent health and that there is no indication of the surrender of Kimberley.

There has been a notable rush of volunteers all day to offer their services for the war in South Africa. Several colonels have placed their regiments at the disposal of the War Office. About 300 artillery volunteers offered their services at Edinburgh before noon.

A brief independent account of the Colenso fight adds nothing to the official account, except that the fighting lasted eight hours and that the British retired in good order. A dispatch from the Modder river, dated Saturday, December 16, says the Boers have blown up the railroad culverts two miles north of General Methuen's camp.

HEAVY SLUMP ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Banks Avert Panic By Lending Ten Million Dollars to Operators.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The air on the Stock Exchange at the opening today was one of apprehension and uncertainty. The comparative steadiness of the London market before the opening here showed that some power of resistance to the depressing effect of the military disasters in South Africa had developed there, promising much relief to the situation there; but the threatening character of the closing dealings here on Saturday served as an admonition that our markets had troubles of their own to fact. All commission houses were demanding large additional margins, and the disposition of tired holders to let go and take their losses made it certain that offers to liquidate would be heavy. Supporting orders at the opening saved the market from violent losses, and sugar worked back to a point above Saturday night. It soon became clear that the only motive for supporting the market was to afford opportunity to realize. Forced liquidation on a large scale was obviously going on and the tone became weak.

THE MARKET DEMORALIZED.

The announcement of the suspension of one of the many new trust companies threw the market into demoralization and confusion, on account of its connection with some of the new industrial combinations. The suspension soon afterwards of a board member, whose weakness was supposed to proceed from much the same sources, made the depression more acute. The widespread nature of the liquidation precluded the supposition that it was solely due to the wiping out of margins on speculative commitments in stocks. The most substantial stocks were thrown over with as little regard to the prices they were bringing as the greenest and most untried industrials. That large and important financial interests were being forced to make sacrifice to secure ready funds was the central fact standing out clearly.

For the railroads losses ranged 2 to 6½, the latter Rock Island, which suffered especially on account of the selling out of some blocks under the rule of the exchange.

CALL MONEY LOANS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Call money loaned on the Stock Exchange at 100 per cent.

Call money 125 per cent.

BANKS TO THE RESCUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—As a result of the meeting of the Clearing House Committee this afternoon, $10,000,000 has been loaned on the Stock Exchange.

A CRASH AVERTED.

As a result of this action by the clearing house banks, call money dropped to 6 per cent a few minutes before the close of the Stock Exchange.

ROBERTS' CASE GOES OVER

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—As the Utah witnesses in the Roberts case could not reach here until late today, Chairman Tayler of the House Investigating Committee determined on having no session today and called a meeting for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Cloth Weavers May Strike.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—An amended scale of wages has been decided upon by the cloth weavers of this city and will be presented to the manufacturers during the current week. The scale calls for a general increase of 15 per cent. The weavers announce that if their demands are not complied with before January 1st a strike will be ordered. About 3,000 weavers and 7,000 mill hands will be affected if this action is taken.

Will Carry a Huge Cargo.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The British Ship Ping Suey has arrived here from New York to carry to Rotterdam the largest general cargo ever shipped in a single vessel. She will carry about 9,000 tons dead weight, and the cargo will largely consist of grain. The vessel came from New York in ballast, and the work of putting her cargo aboard began today.

SHOT IN A COURT

Brother of a Doctor's Victim Takes Dire Vengeance.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: The trial of Dr S. M. Jenkins, charged with murder and abortion, came to a sudden and tragic end today, when Hugh Wheat, 28 years of age, a brother of Mary Wheat, one of the doctor's alleged victims, shot and mortally wounded the defendant in a crowded court-room.

Court had just convened. The State introduced, as the first witness, Hugh Wheat, who walked into the court-room with his hat on, came up to the railing where the defendant sat, pulled a pistol and shot Dr. Jenkins in the back, the ball passing near the spinal column, inflicting what is believed to be a mortal wound. When Wheat fired he dropped the pistol and ran toward the door. John Halligan, a brother-in-law of Jenkins, grabbed it up and fired at Wheat, missing him. Wheat and Halligan were both put in jail later, but the latter was released on bonds of $5,000. The condition of Dr. Jenkins is serious.

AGUINALDO AIDED BY AMERICANS.

Captured Letters Show Anti Expansionist Treason.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

Among the numerous valuable records of the insurgent government which have been captured by the Americans it is said there are numerous letters from the Junta. Those letters give the outlines of a plan which had been formed by the Filipinos before the taking of Manila, to secure arms and ammunition from the Americans, with which to fight them after Manila had been captured. Other letters found among the rebel archives indicate that Aguinaldo has had the active moral support of prominent anti-expansionists in the United States.

General Otis will forward these important papers to the War Department in Washington.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Resolution Offered By Tillman to Give Up Philippines.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Bishop John F. Hurst of the Methodist Episcopal Church, pronounced the invocation at the opening of the Senate's session today.

President Pro Tem Frye presented a memorial, elaborately bound and engrossed by the citizens of Hawaii, adopted at a meeting in Honolulu on July 4th last. The memorial recited that much uncertainty existed owing to the failure of Congress to provide a form of government for the Hawaiian Islands, and asked that the territorial laws of the United States be extended to Hawaii. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

Mr. Mason of Illinois presented numerous petitions expressing sympathy with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain.

Mr. Tillman of South Carolina offered a resolution declaring that under the constitution the Federal Government has no power to rule over colonial dependencies, and maintaining further, "that we are opposed to the retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States, and that it is our purpose to consent to the independence of the Filipinos as soon as a stable government shall be established by them; and toward the prompt formation of such government we shall lend our friendly assistance."

Mr. Tillman asked that the resolution lie on the table, as he desired to address the Senate on it.

Mr. Thurston of Nebraska presented the credentials of his recently appointed colleague, Former Senator W. W. Allen, and they were read.

Governor Poynter's commission names Mr. Allen as Senator until his successor shall be elected and has been qualified. To this Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, took exception, pointing out that Mr. Allen could hold his seat only until the Legislature should meet.

"Of course, said Mr. Chandler, "that part of the credentials must be regarded as void."

CLAIMS HUSBAND BEAT HER CRUELLY.

Attorney George W. Baker this morning had the default in the divorce action of Jessie S. Mills against Benjamin F. Mills set aside, as the time limit has not yet elapsed.

Mrs. Mills is suing for a separation on the ground of cruelty. She alleges that her husband used personal violence upon her so that she was forced to leave him. The couple were married in 1890. For some time they resided in Massachusetts.

Sam Bell McKee Ill.

Samuel Bell McKee is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

STILL IN PURSUIT.

Soldiers Trying to Free the American Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—General Otis today called the War Department as follows:

"MANILA, Dec. 18.—Hughes reports from Bomblon Island his arrival at Capiz, north Panay, 16th inst., driving out all Tagalos. Carpenter, with six companies, is occupying Northern Panay, two companies on Bomblon Island. Hughes, with battalion Nine-teenth Infantry, has gone to Cebu to police that island. Young, northern Luzon, reports several minor engagements with few casualties. Colonel Hare, with small column, still in pursuit of insurgents' column which has the American prisoners, has passed through the mountains and is marching on Pamplona, about distance east of Aparri, navy co-operating; 781 Spanish prisoners arrived last evening; 500 more expected today; 1,400 leave for Spain this afternoon."

PINGREE AFTER THE RAILROADS.

Convenes Legislature to Change Methods of Taxation.

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LANSING, Mich., Dec. 18.—The Michigan Legislature met in special session at noon today in response to the call of Governor Pingree. The Governor's object is to secure the passage of a joint resolution providing for submission to the people at the general election next November of an amendment to the State constitution, placing railways for taxation the same as all other properties. At present the railways pay specific taxes upon gross earnings.

Interest in the special session is increased by the fact that the Grand Jury, which has returned indictments alleging bribery against some of the legislators, is still in session here, Speaker Adams of the House of Representatives, who is one of the indicted men, presided today as usual.

The message of Governor Pingree was read this afternoon before the joint session of the two houses. It urged passage of the proposed joint resolution so as to permit enactment of laws by the next Legislature for equal taxation of all property at its true cash value.

"The inequality of our system of taxation is so great that immediate steps should be taken to remedy it."

The question involved has been for years exhaustively discussed, and there was therefore no longer properly open for debate, but called for energetic action.

The Governor referred to the history of the Atkinson railway taxation act, which was declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, and recalled the fact that a joint resolution of similar purport to the one now proposed passed the House during the regular session, but died in the Senate committee. He called particular attention to the clause in the 1898 platform of the Michigan Republicans, which commended the Pingree administration for its efforts in the direction of equal taxation and favored immediate legislation for taxing railroad, telegraph, telephone and express properties upon their true value. The message urged that the matter be considered only as a matter of principle.

The Governor submitted a table showing the comparative value of railway property in the States, which most nearly resemble Michigan in population and development, and stating the value at which Michigan's railway property would be assessed if worth as much per mile as such property in the other States mentioned, viz: Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. His deduction from this was that Michigan railroad property based on such values would pay several times the amount of revenue to the State which it now does. The Governor concluded by saying:

"It is well for you to remember that there are only three States in the Union in which railroads pay specific taxation upon the gross earnings."

THE LONDON MARKET.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Business on the Stock Exchange here today opened with a better tone on the readiness of the government to face the situation. But thoughts of prolonged war, the dearness of money and political considerations added to the liquidation of bankrupt stocks led to a depression which sent Consols below par for the first time since 1894. They were quoted at 99⅞ at 2 o'clock. All the departments had shared in the fall. Americans were flat. Kaffirs were weak. Rand mines, 32⅝; chartereds, 3; gold fields, 6⅛; De Beers, 24¾. Spanish fours dropped today to 64¾; Tintos, 43⅜. There was one small failure.

The fall in consols was variously attributed to large offerings occasioned by the monetary and political status of large issues of consols for war purposes. Other factors used to depress the markets were the baseless rumor that the Queen was dead and a report that Kimberley had surrendered.

The metal market also declined. Tin dropped. The extreme weakness was due to the announcement of the failure of D. D. Carroll & Co.

NOTED POLITICIAN DYING.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—A. J. Rhoads, keeper of State archives, and ex-Public Administrator of this county, is dying. The end is momentarily expected. Rhoads has been suffering from rheumatism and kidney troubles. Rhoads has been one of the Republican leaders of the State for many years.

Meetings Tonight.

The Board of Education will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting this evening.

The Council will also hold a regular meeting tonight. The Ebell Society will be represented at the meeting.

CRUEL CUPID.

How a Young Couple Prepared for Their Wedding.

William Osterloh and Miss Annie Christensen, both of Mt. Eden applied at the County Clerk's office this morning for a marriage license. They had evidently made arrangements to go to housekeeping at once, for they brought with them several packages and bundle. Among these were a cane seated high chair, a buggy and a bundle of smiles. They approached Cupid Browning and made their wishes known.

Everything went along smoothly until it came to registering the young lady's age. It appeared that she was only 17 years old.

The young people were quite crest fallen when they were informed that a license could not be issued to them without the consent of the young lady's parents. They tried to insist that the matter would be all right as they had secured a verbal consent.

Cupid Browning, however, remained firm and the couple had to depart without their license. They promised to secure the written consent of the young lady's mother.

BURNING OF A RIVER STEAMER.

Passengers Jump Into the Water to Escape the Flames.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from New Madrid, Mo, says: The steamer State of Kansas of the Tennessee River Packet Company, burned to the water's edge today while lying at the foot of Main street. All the passengers escaped, but several hundred bales of cotton, considerable freight and baggage was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $600,000. The fire started in the front of the cabin about 1 a. m., when all the passengers and most of the crew were asleep. They were quickly awakened, and all gained the shore in safety just in time to escape the flames. Some of them had been awakened so suddenly that they had not time to dress. They were nothing but their night dresses and were shoeless and hatless. A number of passengers on the opposite side of the boat jumped into the water to escape the flames. Fortunately the water was not deep and they waded ashore safely. The wind was blowing strong from off shore, and for a time threatened the buildings along the water front with destruction from the flying embers.

Wm. J. Massergie, manager of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, said the steamer State of Kansas belonged to the Memphis and Cincinnati Steamship line.

HONORS FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Made Doctor of Laws at Dublin--Riotous Students.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—At Trinity College this afternoon, the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Joseph Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies. There was a brilliant assemblage at the ceremony. The undergraduates gathered on the college grounds and sang patriotic songs. Then they sallied to the college green, cheering vociferously, and carrying the royal standard and the Union Jack.

The students made a demonstration at the Mansion House, where they tore the green corporation flag to shreds and caused other damage, the police being forced to intervene. The students returned to the college in an ugly mood. The students made a desperate effort to recapture the Union Jack, but the police were too strong for them. In the meantime a hostile crowd had assembled on the college green and more stringent measures were taken to keep the students within the gates. The students who attacked the Mansion House numbered about 150. They beat the caretaker, who attempted to protect the corporation flag.

BIG ADVANCE IN WAGES.

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BOSTON, Dec. 18.—An advance of 10 per cent in wages went into effect today in many of the cotton manufacturing cities and towns of New England. This increase affects from 70,000 to 75,000 people. In addition, an advance goes into effect in a number of cotton mills of central and western Massachusetts.

Railway Sale Postponed.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—The sale of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway and the St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul Railway, which was to have been made here today, has been postponed until January 8th. It is said that the postponement is to accommodate the bidders who represent the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton.

Taken to San Quentin.

Jailer Louis Schoenau left today for San Quentin with L. L. Starr, who was sentenced to one years' imprisonment for stealing a horse and buggy.

BIG BANK FAILURES.

A Trust Company Fails With Liabilities of Over Eight Millions.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Produce Exchange Trust Company of this city has closed its doors.

A notice upon the door says that the company has suspended payment pending an examination of its books.

The following statement of its condition was issued by the Produce Exchange Trust Company today:

Assets: Cash on hand, $118,900; cash in Western national banks, $533,000; cash in National City Bank, $100,000; cash in First National Bank, Jersey City, $125,000; cash in Standard Bank, $200,000; New York City bonds, $2,500,000; other bonds, $285,000; demand loans, $655,000; bills receivable, $847,000; due from banks, $210,000; syndicate loans, $4,433,500; total assets, $11,360,500; Liabilities, capital and surplus, $5,000,000; individual deposits, $2,028,000; trust funds, $21,000; due to banks, $375,000; total liabilities, $8,389,000.

IN COMMITTEE'S HANDS.

The notice posted on the door of the company's office reads:

"The Board of Directors of the Produce Exchange Trust Company has deemed it to the best interests of its depositors and stockholders to suspend payments pending the readjustment of its affairs. The following special committee, Edwin Gould, C. P. Armstrong, George R. Bidwell, E. A. Homer and Frank Brainard, has been appointed by the Board of Directors to take charge of the property and affairs of the company, and are in possession thereof, for the Board of Directors.

("Signed.)

"ALSTON GOODWIN and
"WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL,
"Counsel of Committee."

The Produce Exchange Trust Company was organized a couple of years ago with a capital of $2,500,000 and had a reported surplus and undivided profits at this time of over $2,500,000. Its business was chiefly with merchants, tradesmen, and corporators in its immediate vicinity, and it was also supposed to do some of the banking business of the Standard Oil Company. It had been designated by the Banking Department of State as a legal depository for State moneys and municipal moneys, as well as for the funds of savings banks and State banks.

The officers of the company are: President, Turner A. Beal; Vice-Presidents, Edwin Gould, Thomas A. McIntyre and S. D. Scudder; Secretary and Treasurer, S. L. Chamberlain; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. H. Laws.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, has been announced on the Stock Exchange.

The firm is not prepared to make a statement, but the suspension is attributed to the failure of some of its customers to respond to calls for additional margins, made necessary by recent declines. The house has been known as a trader on rather an extensive scale.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

Speaker Henderson Names Men to Act as Chairmen.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The chairmen of the various committees as announced by Speaker Henderson today are as follows:

Elections, No. 1—Tayler, Ohio.
Elections, No. 2—Weaver, Ohio.
Elections, No. 3—Messick, Michigan.
Ways and Means—Payne, New York.
Appropriations—Cannon, Illinois.
Judiciary—Ray, New York.
Banking and Currency—Brossius, Pennsylvania.
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Southard, Ohio.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn of Iowa.
Rivers and Harbors—Burton, Ohio.
Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor, Ohio.
Agriculture—Wadsworth, New York.
Foreign Affairs—Hitt, Illinois.
Military Affairs—Hull, Iowa.
Naval Affairs—Bortelle, Maine.
Postoffices and Post roads—Loud, California.
Public Lands—Sherman, New York.
Territories—Knox, Massachusetts.
Insular Affairs—Cooper, Wisconsin.
Railways and Canals—Chickering, New York.
Manufactures—Farris, Indiana.
Mines and Mining—Crump, Michigan.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Mercer, Nebraska.
Pacific Railroads—Powers, Vermont.
Levees and Improvements of Mississippi River—Burtholdt, Missouri.
Educational—Grow, Pennsylvania.
Labor—Gardner, New Jersey.
Militia—Marsh, Illinois.
Patents—Dorr, Ohio.
Invalid Pensions—Sullow, New Hampshire.
Pensions—Loudenslager, New Jersey.
Claims—Graff, Illinois.
War Claims—Mahon, Pennsylvania.
Private Land Claims—Smith, Illinois.
District of Columbia—Babcock, Wisconsin.
Revision of the Laws—Warner, Illinois.
Reform in the Civil Service—Gillette, Massachusetts.
Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives—Corliss, Michigan.
Irrigation of Arid Lands—Gongue, Oregon.
Immigration and Naturalization—Shattuck, Ohio.
Ventilation and Acoustics—Prince, Illinois.
Expenditures in the State Department—Smith, Michigan.
Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Cousins, Iowa.
Expenditures in the War Department—Grout, Vermont.
Expenditures in the Navy Department—Stewart, New Jersey.
Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—Wanger, Pennsylvania.
Expenditures in the Interior Department—C. C. Curtis, Kansas.
Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Dolliver, Iowa.
Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—Gillett, New York.
Expenditures on Public Buildings—Gamble, South Dakota.
Accounts—Bull, Rhode Island.
Select Committee on Census—Hopkins, Illinois.
Library—Harmer, Pennsylvania.
Printing—Heatwole, Minnesota.
Enrolled Bills—Baker, Maryland.

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OIL FIELD'S OWNERSHIP.

Judge Ross Decides an Important Suit.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—This morning in the Federal Circuit Court Judge Ross gave his decision in writing on the application of the Nevada Sierra Oil Company for a receiver of the Home Oil Company's oil property at Coalinga, Fresno county, and held that the two notices of location of the oil territory, under which the Nevada Sierra Oil Company claimed the ground, were invalid and of no effect, because they had never made a sufficient discovery of mineral oil under either of the locations, and in addition held the last location to be void for the additional reason that it was a surreptitious and fraudulent location, having been made while the Home Oil Company was in actual possession, exploring for and developing oil, and without the Home Oil Company's knowledge, and by misrepresentations made to one of its officers. This ruling practically settles the controversy to this ground as far as the Nevada Sierra Oil Company, which is the successor of the Dewey Mining Company, is concerned, in favor of the Home Oil Company, which discovered the first oil on and demonstrated the value of the ground as oil territory.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

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NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 18.—Engine No. 15 of the Air Line road and a Pennsylvania suburban train, running between Louisville and New Albany collided this morning near the outskirts of the city. The Pennsylvania train consisted of an engine and two coaches and had 150 passengers. Ten were injured. It is not thought any of them were seriously hurt. Both engineers claim they were given the right of way by the flagman.

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THEY TELL OF THE POSTOFFICE

Hon. V. H. Metcalf Explains What Was Done in East.

"House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1899.

"Mr. E. W. Marston, Oakland, Cal., President of Board of Trade—Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 4th inst., in regard to the Oakland postoffice site recommending the selection of the Bacon property.

"In answer, would say that Senator Perkins and myself called at the Department yesterday morning and went over the whole question in regard to sites for the Oakland postoffice and argued speedy action.

"I presented the telegram of the Board of Trade to the Department, and explained the location, etc.

"The site was favorably considered, but the fact that it was not on a business thoroughfare operated against its selection.

"The Stevens property was one of the four sites specially recommended by the Special Agent of the Department. The U. S. District Attorney has been directed to examine into title, and I will keep after the Department and see that prompt action is taken in the preparation of plans and in the letting of contracts.

"I trust that the action will meet the approval of the people of Oakland and also of the Board of Trade. It was mainly owing to the efforts of Senator Perkins that such prompt action was taken. I am,

"Yours sincerely,
"V. H. METCALF."

"Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Dec. 12, 1899.

"Oakland Board of Trade, 1168 Washington street, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen:—In reply to your communication of the 4th inst., recommending the property offered by the Bacon Land and Loan Company as the site for the Federal building to be erected in your city, I have the honor to advise you that on the 6th inst. the Department accepted the proposal of Olive H. Stevens Lathrop and Amelia E. Stevens Wilson to sell to the United States the property fronting 180 feet on the east side of Broadway by 150 feet on the south side of Seventeenth street, as the site for the said building, and the Attorney-General of the United States has been requested to take the necessary steps for the conveyance thereof to the United States. Respectfully,

"H. A. TAYLOR,
"Assistant Secretary."

"U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1899.

"Hon. E. W. Marston, president; Craigie Sharp, Esq., secretary Oakland Board of Trade, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th inst., informing me that a meeting of the Directors of your good Board, for the purpose of considering the selection and recommendation of a site for a postoffice, in which you recommend the purchase from the Bacon Land and Loan Company of a lot belonging to that association, situated upon the northwesterly corner of Franklin and Fifteenth streets, and in reply would state that we duly presented the matter to the Secretary of the Treasury, who had before him the report of the Special Agent, Mr. Roberts, who made a voluminous report upon all of the different postoffice sites offered in response to the invitation of the Secretary of the Treasury of proposals for a suitable public building. He also had elaborate blue prints and maps of Oakland; also the blocks showing the sites and their locations and distance from the City Hall, and after considering the matter fully the Department decided to accept the lot on the corner of Seventeenth and Broadway, belonging to the Stevens heirs, provided they reduce the price from $72,000 to $50,000 net. This they consented to do, and the Secretary of the Treasury believed it to be the most desirable lot for the price than any that had been offered. He therefore decided to accept it. I earnestly hope his action will meet the approval of the good people of Oakland. Plans will now be made for the new building, and we hope to have it under process of construction during the coming spring.

"Very respectfully yours,
"GEO. C. PERKINS."

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Ellen Lucretta Brush, Oakland.....18
Frank Joseph Grimlay, S. F.....22
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HOUSE PASSES CURRENCY BILL.

Eight Democrats Vote For Republican Measure.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The currency bill passed the House by a vote of 190 to 150. The following Democrats voted for the bill: Clayton (N. Y.), Denny (Maryland), Driggs (N. Y.), Fitzgerald (N. Y.), Ruppert (N. Y.), Scudder (N. Y.), Thayer (Mass.), Wilson (N. Y.).

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Almost every seat in the House was occupied when the House convened today. The vote on the currency bill which was to be taken immediately after the reading of the journal was responsible for the full attendance. Mr. Gaines of Tennessee asked if it was in order to recommit with istructions to report back a free coinage bill.

"It is not," replied the Speaker.

The bill was then read a third time and placed on its final passage.

"I demand the ayes and nays," said Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, in charge of the bill. Members rose on both sides en masse to second the demand.

"Evidently a sufficient number," said the Speaker. "The clerk will call the roll."

The roll call was followed with great interest. There was no demonstration when the Democrats who broke away from the majority of their party voted in the affirmative. The clerk called the names of the Democrats who declined to respond twice on each roll call. Every Republican voted for the bill.

Those who voted for the bill were:

Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill, Wilson, all of New York; and Denny Maryland; McAleer, Pennsylvania; Thayer, Massachusetts—1.

The following Democrats did not vote and were not recorded as paired:

Smith, Maryland; Stallings, Alabama, and Wheeler, Alabama. Neither Mr. Stallings nor Mr. Wheeler, Alabama, have been present this session.

Paired against the bill: Catchings, Mississippi; Campbell, Montana; Broussard, Robertson and Davey of Louisiana.

When the Speaker announced the passage of the bill by a vote of 190 to 150, the Republicans cheered. The Speaker then sprung a big surprise on the House by announcing the committees. When the Committee on Ways and Means was read, Mr. Bailey, Democrat, of Texas, asked whether the name of Mr. Wheeler of Alabama was included in the list.

"It is not," replied the Speaker.

There was no demonstration during or at the conclusion of the reading of the list of committees.

Mr. De Armond of Missouri then announced the death of the late Representative Bland, who died last summer, and with the customary resolutions of regret the House, at 1:05 P. M., adjourned until tomorrow.

MURDERER'S SENTENCE IS POSTPONED.

The case of Frank Sheave who was to have been sentenced by Judge Ogden this morning for the killing of Frank Flores near Pleasanton about a month ago, was continued until tomorrow owing to the absence of the prisoner's attorney.

Fires Put Out.

The explosion of a coal oil stove in the home of John Abbott of 1752 Ninth street, caused a fire alarm to be turned in about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The flames were quickly extinguished.

A fire occurred in a Japanese boarding house at 416 Fifth street about 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening. A still alarm was turned in and the fire was quickly put out. It was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Wrong Defendant.

In the case of the people vs. Rogers, which was recently dismissed in the San Leandro court by Recorder Quinn, on account of a defect in the complaint, Dr. Thrasher was simply the complaining witness and was not, as was erroneously announced one of the parties in the case.

Antone Rogers, the defendant, was charged with taking some boxes belonging to M. Halverson from the railroad station. Dr. Thrasher, as a public spirited citizen, felt it his duty to have the case prosecuted. He has announced his intention of filing a new complaint.

BUSINESS OF SUPERVISORS.

Routine Matters Handled by the Board Today.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning all the members save Mr. Talcott were in attendance.

Mrs. Swift of the Rescue Home made a plea to have a Mrs. Miller sent to the County Infirmary. She claimed that the woman had deteriorated, had become a morphine fiend and was beyond control. She asked that the woman be sent to the County Infirmary.

Supervisor Church said that the woman had frequently been in the County Infirmary, but could not be kept there. While she was an inmate she was a cause of annoyance and could not be kept there. His idea was that she was an incurable and should be sent to Agnews.

The case was referred to the Hospital Committee.

FREE LICENSE.

George Wheeler, an old soldier, was granted a free peddler's license.

NOT AN INDIGENT.

Mr. Mitchell referred to the fact that William Abjohn, a resident of Alameda, desired to be admitted to the County Hospital.

Supervisor Church said that Abjohn had property on which he was paying taxes, and, as such, could not be admitted to the hospital.

The application was denied.

FROM SAN LEANDRO.

Daniel McCarthy, editor of The Reporter of San Leandro, presented an application for the relief of Mrs. Minnie Ashworth of that place. The application showed that Mrs. Ashworth was a widow in indigent circumstances, and was compelled to support an aged father and her five children. The application was referred to Supervisor Talcott with power to act.

ESTUARY BRIDGES.

Major W. H. Heuer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., acknowledged the receipt of the communication asking the Secretary of War to grant the contractor an extension of time for the completion of the Webster street bridge and for tshe Southern Pacific further time for the removal of the Alice street bridge. Filed.

John Barnard of Niles and Easton & Wilson were granted an extension of sixty days and forty-five days respectively for the extension of the road between Decoto and Niles and another road in Murray Township.

William Johnson at the three-mile house on the San Leandro road was granted permission to sell liquor.

On motion of Mr. Roeth, the Finance Committee will meet Thursday next to audit claims of employes and others, so as to enable them to get money for the Christmas season.

An ordinance was introduced rescinding the ordinance granting a franchise for supplying electric power in Murray Township and granting the same right to the same company between Livermore and Pleasanton. The ordinance was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The Board of City Trustees will meet in regular session this evening, when it is expected the preliminary step will be taken toward calling an election of freeholders to frame a new charter. The question of salary for C. F. Fletter, City Clerk Lamborn's deputy, will also come up for final disposition. The board had fixed the salary at only $5 per month, and as Clerk Lamborn claimed that $75 was the right figure Fletter sued out a writ of mandamus before Judge Greene to compel the board to fix the salary equitably. The order of the court now requires the Trustees to state the amount to be paid, after consideration of services rendered, by ordinance. In complying it is stated that the board will pass an ordinance fixing the pay of the Clerk's deputy at the original figure, $5 per month. It is claimed that although Fletter has won a point in court the Trustees can legally block the effort to increase his salary.

"Wild Bill."

William Abjohn, self styled and familiarly known as "Wild Bill," was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon in the Alameda city ambulance, accompanied by Policeman Lawrence. He is suffering from what appears to be a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism, his ankles, hands and wrists having swollen to twice their normal size.

His brain appears to have been affected by the disease, as he spends much of his time at the hospital explaining matters to imaginary persons. It is feared by many who have known Abjohn as an amusing street character here for many years that the old man has been taken with his last illness. He is about 62 years of age.

"Billy" Abjohn has been a character in Alameda since the time when the records of the local Justice Court "runneth not to the contrary," and Abjohn arrests have been almost countless, the offenses as noted in the archives of the Police Department including battery, "drunk" and disturbing the peace. At other times he has been a hard working laborer. Twenty years ago few could stand up with him with shovel or ax, and it took several policemen to handle him. Abjohn is a native of County Kerry, Ireland, and with a brawny arm, a good natured passion for fighting and a rich brogue, he came to Alameda more than thirty-five years ago, acquiring considerable property on Broadway, on which street he lived near Central avenue.

Abjohn was looking for Judge Morris yesterday to secure a warrant for the arrest of a man whom he declared had stolen his Broadway house from under him. He said he had traced the house to a siding four miles this side of Santa Clara.

Municipal League.

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal League will be held in Lindeman's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Additional reports of the committees on charter and matters of public improvements will be made. At the last meeting the league approved the reports of the committees favoring the issuance of bonds in the sum of $80,000 for enlargement of school facilities, the improvement of the Webster street roadway and a new free library building. An invitation has been extended to the general public to be present at the meeting.

Fisher's Salary.

The Board of City Trustees and City Attorney Taylor had a conference on the matter of the Fisher suit, and as a result of the discussion the City Attorney consented to take the first step for the defense. The board is now ready to concede that Fisher's claim for $75 for salary for the month of July is a valid one, as the City Attorney advised, and it is probable that the Trustees will order it paid at the regular meeting this evening. Attorney Taylor affirms that Fisher has no valid claim for salary for months subsequent to July. At the meeting Monday evening the Trustees will fix the salary of City Clerk Lamborn's deputy, pursuant to a decree of court.

Death of Edward Peck.

Edward Peck, who left here several months ago for Arizona with the hope that a change of climate would benefit his failing health, died at Dewey, Yavidapa county, in that territory, on the 3rd inst. Death was due to consumption. Deceased was a young man and had not yet reached his majority. He was very popular with a large number of friends here, who will regret to hear of his early demise. An uncle and sister of the deceased are residents of this city. When young Peck passed away he was with his father whom he had not seen for seventeen years before.

CASES HANDLED IN POLICE COURT.

Kate Egan, who was charged with malicious mischief as the result of a window smashing spree in which she recently indulged in while locked up in the City Prison on a charge of drunkenness, was allowed to forfeit $25 bail in the Police Court this morning. She had previously paid for having the window lights replaced.

Henry Jurgens, who is charged with an attempt to burglarize a store in Golden Gate, had his case continued to December 27th for further examination.

Jas. B. Dean and Block Emmett, who are charged with being drunk and using vulgar language, had their cases set for trial by jury on December 28th.

Con Mack, J. B. Bowen, J. W. Rogers and John Doe Mack, four laithers who were arrested Sunday evening on a charge of battery, had their cases continued to tomorrow as no complaint had been filed.

PRESIDENT WHEELER

The following letter has been received by the Ebell:

BERKELEY, Dec. 16, 1899.

My Dear Mrs. Gleason: Allow me to most heartily congratulate you, through the Ebell Society, on the success of its great endeavor. The women of Oakland have risen to a work of public spirit in a way that sets a worthy example for all good citizens to follow. Very sincerely yours,

BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER,
President of the University.

CEVERA IS AGAIN BEFORE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury this morning continued the investigation of the case of John Cevera, proprietor of the Universal Restaurant. A number of witnesses were examined in regard to the testimony given by Cevera when he was on trial in the Police Court for selling liquor without a license. An attempt is being made to have Cevera indicted for perjury.

GRANTED FRANCHISE

The Supervisors this afternoon granted a franchise to the Livermore Water and Power Company to erect poles and wires between Pleasanton and Livermore. This is simply a renewal of old privileges.

Estate of John French

Francis Wilson French has applied for letters of administration on the estate of John McClelland French, who died December 4th, leaving an estate valued at about $10,000. The property consists of promissory notes and cash to the amount of $4,000 and some real property. Besides the petitioner the heirs are the children, Nellie G., Mary F. and Fred W. French.

The children have renounced their interests in the estate to their mother.

Died.

CALLAGHAN—In this city, December 18, 1899, Mary Callaghan, beloved wife of J. Callaghan, a native of Canada, aged 70 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from 317 Sixth street, at 9 A. M., WEDNESDAY, December 20th, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul.

BARTOT—In this city, December 16, 1899, Madeline Bartot, a native of France, aged 26 years, 9 months and 13 days.

SMITH—In Lorin, December 17, 1899, Edith Smith, a native of California, aged 2 years, 11 months and 27 days.

SHEEHAN—At the Stockyards, Emeryville, December 16, 1899, Bridget Sheehan, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 70 years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Blake's Reply.

Editor TRIBUNE:—Will you please insert in your paper today as a correction of what was so unjustly published in THE TRIBUNE accusing me of criticising Mrs. F. M. Smith so severely in regard to a prospect of her serving wine from a sideboard on New Year's day. I did not say what was published. Neither did I think of her serving wine. I had not heard of her serving wine at any time, and it is not my habit of troubling myself about others' affairs or saying unkind things of any one.

MRS. M. K. BLAKE.

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The pioneer florist, is now located at 902 Broadway, near Eighth street. For over twenty-three years Mr. Keller has been known as Oakland's most popular dealer in seeds and plants. Here you will find the choicest selections, also floral decorations made up at short notice and reasonable. The best of flowers always on hand and delivered promptly. From the fact that Mr. Keller is the manager of the Oakland Forat, Seed and plant Co. is guarantee enough that patrons will always be satisfied.

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$15,000 worth of stock and fixtures will be closed out as a whole or in lots to suit. J. A. Munro, who is going to leave for Honolulu on or about January 1, 1900, desires to state to the public that his entire stock of furniture, carpets and fixtures will be sold at cost or less. He means business. Sale commences December 1st, at 10 a. m., and lasts until January 1, 1900. A golden opportunity.

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MONEY FOR EBELL.

The subscriptions at the Ebell today were as follows:

Mrs. M. P. Benton, $1; Mrs. M. F. Benton, $1; Mrs. Allen H. Babcock, $1; Mrs. R. P. Gleason, $1; Miss Miner, $1; Miss Babson, $1; Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, $1; Mrs. H. B. Smith, $1; Mrs. Burnell, $1; Mrs. K. A. Bulkley, $1; an Ebell member, $1; an Ebell member, $2; an Ebell member, $1; Miss Packard, $1; Mrs. C. M. Yates, $1; Mrs. Merritt Day, $1; Mrs. D. C. Borland, $1; Mrs. Willard, $1; Ebell member, 25 cents; Mrs. James Evans, $1; Earl Burbank Starkweather, $1; a friend, $20; two High School girls, $1.

The following pledges have been paid:

Dr. Carrie Schofield, $2.50; George E. Fairchild, $25; Oakland Shoe Store, $5; Chas. I. Evans, $5.

Miss Horton's School, for children's room, $70.

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On account of removal we are instructed to sell the above beautiful furnishings, comprising elegant parlor furniture, couches, grand ladies' secretary, three magnificent oak bedroom suites, grand sideboard and extension tables, iron bedsteads, lace curtains, best of hair beds, blankets, pillows, etc., nearly new carpets, Sunset range (good as new), Haviland china, etc.; also one bicycle.

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Does it need mending? If it does take it to 389 Thirteenth street, east side of Broadway, near Narrow Gauge depot, where it will be made as good as new. We also sell. W. P. COURTNEY.

Utah Beef.

Two carloads just received. Special sale Saturday, December 16th. Prime roast beef, 10-12½ cents per pound. Samson's Market, Eleventh st., cor. Washington and Clay. Tel. main 142. We have no branch market in Oakland.

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Fred Finch Orphanage.

List of children admitted to the Fred Finch Orphanage Oakland, since July 1, 1899: July 5th, David Walter Roberts, aged 12 years; July 7th, Mattie Butler, aged 8 years; July 7th, Charles Butler, aged 6 years; July 21st, Harry Butler, aged 10 years; July 24th, Milton Thell, aged 10 years, 11 months; July 25th, Rosie Bertin, aged 11 years; Celia Bertin, aged 9 years; Lenesa Bertin, aged 7 years; Lorora Bertin, aged 5 years; Albertina Pirmer, aged 12 years; Katie Pirmer, aged 7 years; Carl Pirmer, aged 5 years; August 2nd, Eva Grace Sorrels, aged 9 years; Susie Sorrels, aged 7 years; Lydia Sorrels, aged 5 years; August 12th, Emilu Hensley, aged 5 years; August 16th, Elmer Hanson, aged 9 years; August 25th, Elery Walker, aged 8 years; George Walker, aged 3 years; Jesse Bowman, aged —; September 16th, Robert Ray Foster, aged 9 years, 11 months; Creade A. Foster, aged 8 years, 2 months; July 26th, Leslie E. Montrose, aged 9 years, 4 months; October 25th, Allen Russ West, aged 7 years, 11 months; Hazel Wynette West, aged 3 years, 5 months; July 25th, Percy Raymond West, aged 5 years; November 14th, Pearl Mary Pitors, aged 9 years, 9 months; Violet Ruth Pitors, aged 6 years, 1 month.

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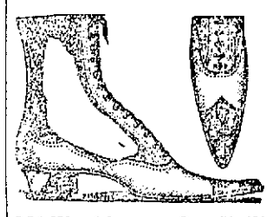

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His Work Was Appreciated by the Church.

The following resolutions have been sent to A. M. Benham:

Mr. A. M. Benham, Dear Sir:—In recognition of your long years of faithful service as our leader, we, the members of the choir of the First Congregational Church desire to present this testimonial. Your unfailing courtesy, your sympathetic appreciation of our oft-time faltering efforts, your genuine love of the best music, and your devotion to the highest interests of our loved church have been our inspiration. To you we owe whatever of excellence we, as a choir, have attained through all these nineteen years. The kindness which you and Mrs. Benham have always shown in assisting young singers causes many of us and many of ability who have gone out from us in past days to cherish a deep sense of gratitude.

Most generously have you given of your talents to the service of the public, and always with the high aim of elevating the musical standard. Yours has been the honor of leading the greatest chorus ever gathered on this Coast, and so great was the artistic excellence of the '97 convention chorus that we have ever since felt it an honor to belong to Mr. Benham's choir.

(Signed) H. K. Snow, Gertrude Mansfield, Mrs. R. S. Chick, Belle Allen, Georgie P. Hunt, Edith Allen Hibberd, Charles B. Andrews, K. Nelson, W. R. Thomas, A. W. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Helen J. Hagar, Geo. O. Sanborn, Martha D. Baker, Grace M. Fisher, Alice V. Hathaway, Grace Irene Thomas, Etta Eiben, Harriet Louise Davis, Harry E. Keifer, C. Waite, Putnam Griswold, Geo. H. Collins, Gertrude Hibberd, Lena C. Nicholson, Chas. R. Brown, H. B. Knox, William B. King, Susan A. Schultz, Jennie Williams, Corinne Reagh, Wm. H. Pettis, H. I. Vokel, H. L. Taylor, Geo. Burbeck, W. E. Nicholson, H. B. Mariner, Edith F. Phelps, Georgie Knowlton.

Whereas, the musical director of our church, Mr. A. M. Benham, has signified to the Board of Trustees his unwillingness to be re-elected for another year, and has expressed his wish that his engagement with the church should terminate January 1, 1900; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the First Congregational Church, Oakland, California, take this occasion to express our hearty appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of Mr. Benham during the nineteen years that he has held the position of musical director.

We remember with special gratitude that he was the first director in Oakland to undertake the organization and maintenance of a large chorus choir in connection with public worship, and that through his painstaking efforts and perseverance our present splendid choir has been brought to its high degree of excellence.

Mr. Benham's work in developing the musical life of our church and in the conduct of that portion of our public worship has been characterized throughout by a high degree of ability, tact, courtesy and the spirit of willing service.

We desire, also to record our appreciation of the work of Mrs. Benham, who, through her generosity in giving private lessons to so many of our young ladies who have thereby become useful members of the choir, has contributed so much both to the enrichment of the musical portion of our worship and to the musical development of our young people.

We would also express the hope that Mr. Benham may be speedily restored to his accustomed health, and that his contemplated sojourn in the South may bring him all the pleasure and the benefit of a well-earned vacation from the exacting duties of musical director in a large church.

Adopted by unanimous vote at a regular meeting of the First Congregational Church, Oakland, December 13, 1899.

The church presented Mr. Benham with a handsome clock. Mr Benham left for Arizona last Saturday.

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CRIMINALS HAVE A HARD TIME.

District Attorney Allen's report for the past year shows some interesting figures.

The convict list turned out this year includes some notable cases, in which the trials lasted weeks in each. Of the twenty-one principal convictions, the alleged crime and sentence where given are here given: W. A. Brandes, murder, life imprisonment; Arthur Arlington, grand larceny and prior convictions, life imprisonment; Joe Conroy, robbery, sixteen years; Thomas Campbell, robbery, fourteen years; Edward Johnson, robbery, twelve years; William H. Allen, obtaining goods under false pretenses, five years in San Quentin; John W. Lynn, assault with deadly weapon, two years in County Jail; Louis Siminoff, burglary, three years in prison; H. W. Von Kapff, perjury, one year; Frank Oliver, robbery, three years; A. A. Cohen, assault to do bodily harm, fined $260; John Green, bigamy, one year; James Miller, burglary, five years; Ed Hill, grand larceny, one year and a half; Albert Miller, burglary, three years; Charles F. Tolles, embezzlement, five years; Peter Payers, burglary, two years; C. C. Sullivan, burglary and prior conviction (to be sentenced); Gustave Seamans, burglary, four years; Frank Shenave, manslaughter (to be sentenced); Matt Knudson, burglary, four years.

Jesse W. Noble Injured.

Jesse W. Noble, a car inspector for the Southern Pacific Company, was seriously injured in a collision which occurred in the West Oakland yards last Friday. Noble was inspecting a caboose when a switch engine attached to a number of cars crashed into it nearly demolishing the caboose and seriously injuring Noble. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and later on to his home. His back was badly wrenched. He is rapidly improving.

[redacted] was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began; "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading

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HEAVY SENTENCE BY BERKELEY JUDGE.

Moritz Younger of Berkeley has been sentenced to pay a fine of $300 or spend 300 days in the County Jail by Judge Edgar. Younger stole a garden rake and a can of oil from the residence of H. A. Sully, 2534 Grove street. A prior conviction brought him a heavy sentence.

An attempt may be made to have the sentence revoked on the ground that Younger should be allowed $2 on his fine for each day's imprisonment.

DIED ON WAY TO MEET HIS WIFE.

N. W. Johnson, a resident of this city, died suddenly at Sidney, Nebraska, while on his way to Chicago to meet his wife. Johnson was taken sick while en route and died in a few hours. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

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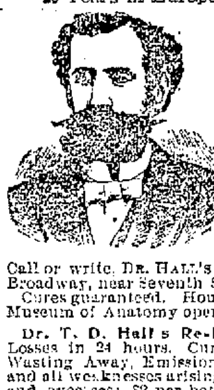

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MONDAY.....DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The war in South Africa is proving, as prophesied, a very one-sided affair. The forecasters made the slight mistake, though, of having the shoe on the wrong foot.

Advices from Dawson state that vegetables for the local market will be raised there next season. Some of the good poker players they have up that way are evidently going in for gardening—they are accustomed to raise anything.

San Francisco is securing on a commercial museum. If they run short of exhibits for the curiosity department we can supply them with some—local mercantile establishments, for example, that think they can get along without advertising.

Sealskins have been advanced 50 per cent in price during the past few days, and diamonds have increased 50 per cent in value, owing to the South African war. However, the news won't affect us in Oakland—we will order just as many as we originally intended to.

Isn't it about time that storekeepers stopped selling goods and giving change on checks presented by strangers? There have been fully two hundred cases of fraud of that description in Oakland during the past couple of years, and as the newspapers have exploited the swindles as much as possible, merchants who are gulled in that manner nowadays deserve but little sympathy.

The Filipino bad actors are in double-barreled ill-luck, for not only are they stranded, but they cannot even get back home, for walking upon the water is not one of their accomplishments. Uncle Sam, however, will come to their rescue and find accommodations for them on one of the transports and when the Filipinos get back to Manila the stories they will tell about the way talent is unappreciated in America will deter any other of their play-folks from following their example and coming here.

A LESSON TO OAKLAND.

It is rather paradoxical to read in one column that Oakland has run short of funds and with her present income cannot possibly meet the expenses in sight for the coming year, and then in another column to find that it is proposed to issue two million dollars' worth of bonds for improvements. The impression naturally created in the minds of outsiders is that a good business policy would provide for immediate necessities first, for otherwise the condition is somewhat akin to that of a man who, finding himself getting deeper in debt each day, decides to buy a home, new clothes, jewelry and other personal requirements.

It is to be sincerely hoped that Oakland has seen the last of electioneering under false pretenses, for the people must be well satisfied by this time that instead of any good having resulted from the campaign pledges of a year ago a vast amount of harm will come. We cannot keep to ourselves troubles such as now confront us, and the moment they become noised abroad individuals who might perhaps have been figuring on coming here with the object of investment or residence naturally hesitate to cast their lot with a community that is, upon the face of things, being conducted upon a false basis. If there were any great reason why the limit should have been placed at the figure set, it would be an entirely different proposition, but when the fact is that the additional sum required for the proper maintenance of the city could have been as easily obtained as the main amount, it then becomes certain that the policy is a bad one.

Primarily the principle that actuates this pledging of candidates to any particular amount is a vicious one. There can be no getting away from the fact that it practically amounts to telling those who are before the people that they cannot be trusted to do what is right when they get into office, and hence they must pledge themselves to perform certain duties in certain ways. It is just as wrong, too, for a candidate to accept such a pledge as to force it upon him, especially so under conditions when it is patent that to carry it out must mean putting the city in a condition of bankruptcy before the year is ended. The candidate who accepts such a pledge must therefore plead guilty to one of three things—being a bad financier, not having properly studied the municipal conditions or willfully placing the city in a false position in order to obtain favor for himself.

But THE TRIBUNE'S desire is to point out the path that should be followed in the future rather than to condemn what has already been done. It is an old adage that "He who makes his bed must lie in it," and as we cannot now dodge the situation that has been created, we must do the best with it possible. The additional revenue required must be raised by special taxation, for taking the street fund as an example, it is palpable that of out of the $68,911 with which it started the year, only $12,017 is left and six months' more expenses are yet to be met, heroic measures must be instituted. Whether it be by taxing vehicles or nickel-in-the-slot machines—no matter what, the necessary money must be raised, and the only question that the Council should now consider is, how can it be obtained so that it will be the least felt by the people? It is no use trying to tide over so long an interval as half a year by the means in vogue this spring, that is to say, reducing salaries, discharging employes, stopping necessary work and so forth, and as the charter does not admit of obligations being carried over to another fiscal year, the issue should be met fairly and squarely upon its merits. We should take the lesson well to heart, too, and with apologies to the immortal bard, if we get out of the present scrape all right, "may we never look upon its like again."

SUPPRESSING LAWLESSNESS.

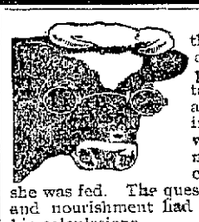
The action of the military authorities at the Presidio, in co-operating with the San Francisco police department, in suppressing the lawlessness of the soldiers now quartered in San Francisco is a highly commendable departure from the customary red tape methods of the army. Ever since the emergency camps were established the metropolis has been subjected to an era of viciousness on the part of those wearing Uncle Sam's uniform, the offenders not even stopping short of murder. At first, when the patriotic spirit was running high, there was a disposition on the part of the civic authorities not to inflict punishment when the offense simply consisted of drunkenness or disturbing the peace, but a change soon had to be made in this program, for the soldiers imposed upon good nature to an alarming extent. An appeal to General Shafter, however, brought about the prompt establishment of a provost guard, and after this all went well for awhile.

Then came the Hildebrand murder that shocked the community, and the laxity of the prosecution aroused such a pronounced public sentiment on the proposition that the officials put on the screws and the turbulent elements were brought under control. The barriers have been gradually raised again, though, until now the law-breaking element is more in evidence than ever, as is shown by the recent shooting by a drunken army officer at an inoffensive citizen and the outbreak in the colored regiment that has led to the present reform movement.

It stands to reason that an iron rule must be exercised over the soldiers now reaching the coast en route to and from Manila. In the first place, a very small percentage of the troops consists of trained and experienced men, the great majority being "raw recruits" who overestimate their importance from the time they don Uncle Sam's uniform. There is an excuse for this, though, the trouble being that the hero flavor hovers around every man who enlists during war time, and the applause and enthusiasm with which the various regiments are greeted makes each soldier think that he is a privileged character and can do about as he pleases. Then there is the temptation of being invited to drink everywhere he goes, and as most of the soldiers are young men, they soon fall into evil habits, if indeed they had not contracted them before they enlisted. Still another bad feature of the situation is that many of the recruits are unused to firearms, and being placed in possession of them and at the same time imbued with the idea that they are "gun fighters," it is in a measure only natural that assaults with deadly weapons are common.

The civic and military authorities can well afford, therefore, to co-operate in the suppression of such viciousness. A good rule to adopt would be that no soldier should be entrusted with loaded weapons except when on sentry duty, and it should be made an offense, punishable very severely, to go armed on other occasions. The suggestion that storekeepers be not permitted to sell ammunition to soldiers is a good one, and it would not be far wrong to establish a rule by which every soldier down town, while off duty, would be subject to arrest for carrying concealed weapons just the same as any other citizen. These may seem like extreme measures, but they are certainly warranted, in view of past experiences, and the permanent dangers that are continually asserting themselves show that we cannot well err on the side of over-caution.

The Christmas numbers are abroad in the land, the Call and the Examiner being the first newspapers to put in an appearance in that regard. The phenomenal advancement in newspaper art work during the past year or two is shown in the excellence of the pictorial supplement, in each instance the production this year being far ahead of former seasons.



It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak," the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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Most of these libraries have branches like the Lawrence, West End, Wiley avenue branch and others, and thus radiating from this great library and art gallery at Pittsburg are these rays of light extending far out into the future and many a boy and girl now unknown to fame will someday, we trust, be doing for others what Mr. Carnegie has done for them, placing before the young generation the advantages of an education which alone can be secured through a public library. We doubt not that they in future years will say it was through the inspiration received from the Carnegie libraries that they were induced to erect in some hamlet, village, town or city a free library that the youth of that day might have the advantage which was theirs in other years. Those who have visited these great institutions of education can no longer make the remark that Harvard, Princeton or Yale alone exert an influence that attracts attention throughout the country because of their being located where they have a fine library. We note in a late number of the Library Journal that Mr. Carnegie is credited with having given two millions four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the establishment and development of library buildings during the first seven months of 1899. In the report just received from the Carnegie library of Pittsburg we read his letter offering to the directors one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in order to make a proposed extension to that library building. The public press has liberal donations of two hundred and fifty thousand to Washington, fifty thousand to the State College of Pennsylvania, fifty thousand each to Connellsville, McKeesport, Steubenville, East Liverpool, Fort Worth, San Diego, Oakland and other cities, thus show it that he has not confined his contributions to Pennsylvania alone.

In the building up of these great institutions he has had the aid and sup- [illegible] libraries are being consulted by [illegible] from all over the State. It is a good sign of the times when all the classes are interested in the work such men are doing.

Mr. Carnegie in his remarks at the dedication of the Carnegie Library in Pittsburg made use of the language:

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He lives and acts upon this principle. Would that more men of wealth would follow his example, and then they would realize the truth of the saying that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Eastern institutions have for years past been liberally endowed, and it is only within the past year or two that contributions have been made to our Western institutions and libraries, and we trust that the day is not far distant when our own may be remembered among the number, in order that it may increase its influence among not only members of the craft, but large numbers of others who seek its doors for information, none of whom are ever turned away empty handed, for the library has ever been free to every class without regard to age, sex or color and has been used by each and all of them. When such men as Mr. Carnegie pass away no more appropriate epitaph could be placed upon his monument than

"The hand that wrote doth moulder in the tomb,
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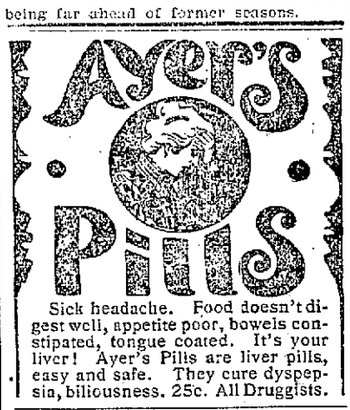

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Joseph Rosenberg who conducts a cigar store and saloon at 966 Broadway was arrested this morning on a charge of being connected with the game of "craps" which the police allege was being conducted in the rear of Rosenberg's store Saturday night.

The cases of J. S. Richardson who is charged with having conducted the game and of the seven men who are alleged to have taken part in it, came up in the Police Court this morning and were continued to tomorrow morning to plead.

Strangers Throng in San Jose.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—This city is taking on a holiday appearance. Already many strangers are arriving and golden jubilee week promises to be one of the greatest in the history of San Jose. The hotels are filling up, but accommodations will be secured for all who come.

Cruiser's in Port.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—The cruiser Philadelphia, flagship of the Pacific squadron and the battleship Iowa, arrived here early this morning. They will engage in target practice today and tomorrow, with the Marblehead, now here anchoring outside tonight and come in to port on Wednesday.

KAHN BROS. KAHN BROS.

KID GLOVE FACTS

Since we have seen fit to offer the **Dent's two dollar glove at $1.85** our competitor has pulled in his horns and no longer do you read of "Dent's style"—since "Dent's style" don't go alongside of our **genuine Dents. Remember these facts when buying gloves.** The expression "best dollar glove on earth," which we apply to our 84c glove, because it is the truth, is not a copyrighted term therefore we cannot prevent imitators from stealing it—yet we would have you know

Our Dollar Glove at 84c

Is superior to the **AJAY** and equals the **KBROSSI**—and that is the reason why we are doing the Kid Glove business of this town.

Our Dollar Twenty-five Glove is as good as the high price Jouvin.

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Men's Dollar Kid or Fur Top.
Misses and Boys' Dollar Kid or Derby.
} Best Dollar Glove on earth at..... **84c**

Boys' and Misses Fur Top Gloves for.....45c

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"THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE"

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GRAND JUBILEE EXCURSION TO San Jose
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Thursday, December 21st
Under the Auspices of the New York Special Union of Santa Clara County
Only $1.00 for the Round Trip
DAY OF THE GRAND PARADE

Tickets on sale at Osgood's Drug Store, corner Seventh and Broadway; Bowman & Co.'s Drug Store, 1105 Broadway, and on the train.

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To-night, all this Week and Saturday Matinee
A Metropolitan presentation of the old and familiar howling comedy success,
THE CORNER GROCERY
The laughing treat of the season strongly presented with charming specialties and new faces.
It's our treat—Come have a "smile" with us

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What a luxury Pears' soap is!

The cheapest soap in all the world besides.

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Consult our refracting optician about this.

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LATE TRADERS ARE THOSE THAT TRADE AT NIGHT

Dividing up the Rush of Xmas Trade

Complaint having reached us from the people who cannot possibly shop in the morning we have concluded to offer the early trading inducements to those who trade in the evening. Our main idea being to prevent a congestion of traffic during the busy afternoon hours.

FREE DOLLS

TO THE EARLY AND LATE TRADERS

Dolls of value in proportion to your purchase, besides following great inducements.

UMBRELLAS

Best selection to be found here—best values to induce early trading or night shopping.

Any $2.00 Umbrella to-night and Tuesday a. m. and until 1 o'clock.....$1 48
Any $2.50 Umbrella to-night and Tuesday a. m. and until 1 o'clock.....$1 98

LEATHER GOODS

Some firms claim to carry a large stock, but you should see our line—**to induce early trading.**

Any $1.50 Leather Goods of any kind—and name engraved without extra charge—to-night and Tuesday until 1 o'clock $1 29
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Any $6.00 Ladies' or Men's Suit Case, to-night and Tuesday until 1 o'clock.....$4 74

CELLULOID BOXES

Of every description and at as great a range of price—we can suit any purse—to induce early trading we offer:
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BLANKETS

FIVE POUND GREY BLANKET, don't take our word for it, but first examine the usual two-fifty article, then come tonight and Tuesday until 1 o'clock and buy ours at.....$1 89

WHITE CALIFORNIA 10-4 WOOL BLANKET, we consider them cheap at four-fifty. Tonight and Tuesday until 1 o'clock $3 48

WHITE CALIFORNIA 12-4 WOOL BLANKET, their true value is $5.00. Tonight and Tuesday until 1 o'clock.....$4 49

RUGS

Here's a snap for early traders. 30x60 Axminister Rugs — Carpet store price three dollars. Tonight and Tuesday until 1 o'clock $1.98

COMFORTABLES

Not bad for this cold snap—Size 72x84. White filling, weight about six pound —Silkaline both sides, a dollar fifty bargain. Tonight and Tuesday until 1 o'clock.....$1 19

Best Dollar Glove on Earth.....84c

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The public cordially invited to inspect our Holiday Exhibit.

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IMPORTED GLAZED FRUITS
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All kinds of Dainties and Lunch Supplies Handsomely Garnished. No Christmas Dinner complete without it. Made expressly for the Holiday Trade.

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CONQUEST OF TRANSVAAL IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Boes Have For Years Been Preparing for War.

British Army Could Never Enter the Country and Survive.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—M. DeLong, the manager of the dynamite factory at Modderfontein, in the Transvaal, has just returned to France, and has been interviewed by the representatives of several of the Paris journals. He says that the British government can have had no idea of the vast extent of the preparations that the Boers have ben quietly making for years with the realization that another struggle with the full force of Great Britain was inevitable. Even should the Boers be driven out of Natal, he points out, no British army could ever hope to enter the Transvaal and survive.

Since the war, he says, heavy artillery that had been carefully stored away has been brought forth. He asserts that the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg are as strong as any fortresses in the world and have, within the last month, been rendered absolutely impregnable, while Eddelberg alone could hold its own with twenty-five men against 1,000 assailants, particularly in the rainy season, which has just begun, causing unfordable streams suddenly to spring into existence.

Mr. DeLong states that there are about 6,000 well trained German volunteers in the Boer army, who have not yet been allowed to go to the front. He adds that the governments of the Boer republics are showing a great economy of strength and have not yet used a third of their military resources.

HOURS SHORTENED IN RAILROAD YARDS.

Beginning today the hours of work in the machine shops of the Southern Pacific Company at West Oakland will be reduced from nine to eight hours a day. The men will begin work at 7:30 in the morning and leave off at 4:30 in the afternoon.

This change is made every year during the winter months. The days are so short that the men cannot see to work earlier or later than the new schedule for beginning and quitting work. During the summer months the schedule is ten hours. This is shortened in the fall to nine hours and finally to eight hours. The new schedule while in effect will reduce the pay of the workmen from 20 to 50 cents a day, according to the wages received by the various employes.

ARMOUR TO THE RESCUE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special to the Times from Boston says:

The financial situation in so far as it relates to the great packing house of John P. Squire & Co., which has failed for $3,000,000, has been greatly helped today by the action of Armour & Co. of Chicago, who, it is stated, have come to the assistance of the stranded company. Just what has been done is not known, but it is believed enough money has been guaranteed to make the company go along without much further trouble. Whether Armour intends absorbing the plant cannot be ascertained, the firm refusing to discuss the matter.

CARLISLE INDIANS EN ROUTE HERE.

The Carlisle Indians have started on their journey to this coast for their football game with the University of California team on Christmas Day. They will arrive here either Thursday night or Friday morning. Besides the regular eleven, there are seven substitutes. The men in the party are: Edward Rogers, Hawley Pierce, John Warren, Edwin Smith, Thaddeus Redwater, Martin Wheelock, Joseph Scholder, Frank Hudson, Isaac Seneca, Artie Miller, Jonas Metoxin, Charles Roberts, Caleb Sickles, Nelson Hare, Frank Scott, James E. Johnson, Solomon Scrogg and John Allen.

Though sanguine of winning, the Indians are not over-confident. The California players are also confident of defeating their formidable opponents.

DEWEY TO PRODUCE THE CORNER GROCERY.

The Dewey this week will present one of the most amusing plays on the stage, "The Corner Grocery." The play is a familiar one, to be sure, but it is so cleverly constructed and bedrocked so deeply in human nature that its popularity remains undiminished. It is not only a most amusing piece, but its tone is clean and wholesome. The amusing complications that result from the long-standing enmity between a hot-headed Irishman and his irascible German neighbor furnish some of the most laughable incidents and situations ever seen on the stage. The play will be carefully staged, and the Grand Stock Company is sure to bring out all the fun in the lines.

"The Best is the Cheapest."

Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DR. ANDREWS IN THE ROLE OF ALARMIST.

The Nations Will Unite to Pull Down England.

When War Comes This Country Must Take One Side Or the Other.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—"If Great Britain is ultimately successful in South Africa the powers of the world will unite to resist successfully her advance. A coalition will be formed against British domination, and when this war of the nations comes, which side will the United States take? We must take one side or the other. That will be a sad day for our nation. Yet I say we never have got into a scrape yet that we did not get out of. And as a prophetic American I tell you we never shall."

The foregoing statement was made by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, former president of the Brown University and now superintendent of the Chicago public schools, in his address on "The War in South Africa," at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last evening. The occasion was the men's Sunday forum meeting, and Dr. Andrews startled his hearers by the declaration that international war inevitably would follow the success of Great Britain in the Boer war. He announced that from the moment that Kruger's followers surrendered England necessarily would come in conflict with other powers in carrying out its plans of colonization.

He declared that clashes would follow the attempt to build the Cape to Cairo Railroad, and that the contemplated effort of Great Britain to build a railroad from the Suez canal to Bombay, which would give that nation a direct means of throwing munitions of war into the lands about the headwaters of the Euphrates, would be resisted.

The address of Dr. Andrews was heard by an audience that packed the chapel. Several times he referrd to the wrongs of the African people, both in the United States and in Africa, and his words brought out great cheering.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Folger and George R. Guppy were recently at the Tavern, Tamalpais.

W. A. Boscow has been visiting friends at Vallejo.

B. R. Banning has gone East.

L. C. Fisher of Sprague, Wash., will spend the holidays visiting relatives in this city.

W. D. Luce has returned to his home in Yuma, Ariz., after a visit to friends in Berkeley.

Miss Emma Tolland of Kern City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Lavin of this city.

Mrs. H. E. Cooke has gone to Honolulu, where she will spend the holidays with her grandchildren.

Miss Claire Haelke has returned from a three months' visit to friends in Sacramento.

Attorney T. F. Garrity was in Sacramento last week on business.

Mrs. Caylton Hollis has moved to 919 Hyde street, where she will spend the winter.

James F. Moffitt and family have returned from the East.

Rev. C. R. Brown has returned from the East.

Miss Minnie Newcome has returned to her home in San Francisco, after a visit to Mrs. E. D. St. Sure of Alameda.

Mrs. W. S. Starr and Miss Florence Starr have returned from an Eastern trip.

Mrs. Briggs and Miss Hattie Briggs of San Jose have been visiting the family of Dr. J. C. Stout on Tenth street.

Mrs. Granville Abbott has returned from a visit to her son in Nevada.

Mrs. J. A. Folger and Mr. and Mrs. Le Grande Tibbetts sail for Europe this week.

Mrs. Valentine Hush and Mrs. Thomas Magee have returned from a visit in the East.

Roy Craig sails for Australia this week to accept an engineering position. On his return his marriage with Miss Ella Sterett, who is now attending the University of California, will take place.

W. A. Bissell of Alameda has returned from a business trip East.

Charles L. Mastick of Portland, Ore., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mastick of Alameda.

A dinner party was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooke, after which the party adjourned to the Fortnightly. The Fortnightly was not as largely attended, owing to the Valentine reception which was followed by a card party to the young people. The patronesses present were Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. H. P. Gregory. The german showed pretty figures. It was led by Joseph Rosborough. Among the young ladies of the first set were Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Kate Chabot, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Elise Gregory, Miss Josephine Chabot, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Wenzelberger, Miss Carrie Coit, Miss Edith Roney. Some of the dancers came from the Valentine card party. Among the young men who assisted Mr. Rosborough were Mr. Yose of Toledo, Duncan Albright, Anthony Kayser.

Mrs. William M. Starr and Miss Starr have returned from the East. Mrs. Starr will be one of the patronesses of the Thursday Night Cotillion this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham will leave for Phoenix, Arizona, this week. Mr. Benham, on account of ill health, has declined re-election this year as choir master, after nineteen years of service in the First Congregational Church. Complimentary resolutions were passed for both Mr. and Mrs. Benham at a meeting of members of the Congregational Church this week, for Mr. Benham, for faithful work in the choir.

Mrs. James Moffitt and the Misses Moffitt have returned from New York. Many social affairs are planned complimentary to Miss Moffitt, and in honor of her engagement recently announced.

Cards were received today announcing that Mrs. Thomas Crellin and the Misses Crellin would be "at home," Thursday, December 28th, from 4 until 6 o'clock. The Misses Crellin will invite many of the prominent society girls to help them receive, and the tea will be one of the large social functions of the season.

Mrs. A. A. Moore and her daughters have announced the names of those who will help them receive on New Year's. Among them are Mrs. Peder Sather, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. S. T. Hall, Mrs. Edward von Adelung, the Misses Kittridge, Miss Berenice Landers, the Misses Palmer, Miss Knowles, Miss Martha Alexander and Miss Mary Barker.

A new East Oakland whist club has been organized, known as the Trump It Whist Club. The club will make a feature of whist and progressive games. Prizes will be given at each meeting of the club. The members are: Miss Emma Davies, Miss Van Uxem, Miss Ellis, Miss Bradley, Mrs. C. H. Sunderland, Miss Ruby Tripp, Miss Belle Kirk, Miss Faith Cooper, Howard Pierce, Henry Keller, J. Macdonald, Bryan Bradley, Ralph Stocker and Dr. James Plunkett.

FOREIGN PLOTS NOW WORRYING THE BRITISH.

Fears That Germany May Be Added to Her Foes.

Unless a Decisive Victory Comes Soon Ministry Must Retire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

There is no alleviation of the gloom and panic caused by General Buller's reverse.

The British forces in India cannot be further depleted by drafts for South Africa, while threatened trouble from Menelik, the Negus of Abyssinia, and the possibility of complications along the Mediterranean render the reduction of the garrison in Egypt too risky, although General Kitchener is going as Roberts' chief of staff.

Fear is expressed that the German navy may be used in conjunction with those of Russia and France to exert pressure to prevent reinforcements reaching South Africa. It is probable that in view of such a contingency, immediate orders will be issued for the mobilization of the fleet reserve.

ANXIETY IN ENGLAND.

The British public is awaiting with the keenest apprehension the first indication of active hostility from continental enemies

A reconstruction of the Cabinet is eagerly discussed in political circles. Many deem it imperative that its old and useless members, like Goschen, Chaplin, and Cross, shall be sacrificed. Lord Salisbury, oppressed with public and private cares and shaken in health, is declared to be anxious to retire, but it is represented to him that his disappearance would inevitably cause a total collapse of the administration.

A dead set is being made against Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the ground of his alleged refusal to provide adequate funds for transport at an earlier stage of the war.

It is also suggested that Mr. Chamberlain's retirement may be forced by party pressure, confidence in him being completely shaken.

Should the war continue much longer without a decisive British success the formation of a national coalition ministry is certain, with Lord Rosebery as Foreign Minister and probably Mr. Asquith as Colonial Secretary, Lord Salisbury retaining the premiership, but giving a proportion of the portfolios to the Liberal Imperialists.

These and other rumors flying wildly around in the political clubs show how entirely the feeling that the empire is in danger is obliterating the most deeply marked party divisions.

DR. HOBART DOES NOT APPROVE BOER WAR.

The Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered a sermon last evening on the subject: "Should Christian Nations allow the British and Boers to Fight On?" He said in part:

"Only bullies or barbarians say let the fight go on. Civilization says stop it. What civilization says for individuals it also says for nations. War is barbarism war is hell. Christian nations should cease to fight and cease to allow others to fight.

"It makes me heartsick to think of the superb men, both Boers and British, who are falling there in South Africa. They are far too noble to be marched out like cattle to slaughter because a Chamberlain or a Kruger wills it so.

"It is clear that those men responsible for the war are sick of it, and they ought to be. Though pride would keep them from uttering it, they would welcome intervention. And it is time to interfere. We should have done so ere this. For men of such magnificent courage to fight on means simple annihilation. And the main reason why the nations do not interfere and end the fight is that it would be an innovation. But why should the nineteenth century be in bondage to the barbarism and brutality of the past?

"If America and Germany, or America and Russia, or Russia and Germany, or Russia and France would say this war must cease and you must settle your differences on higher planes than brute force it would cease forthwith. Such a word ought to be spoken by the powers. It is cowardly for those who might speak with potential influence not to do so, and that promptly."

We Can Please You

With any variety of wine, and you know you get it pure by buying it from us. Theo Gier Company.

CRAP GAME RAIDED BY THE POLICE.

Yesterday morning the club rooms in the rear of Joe Rosenberg's saloon, 967 Broadway, were raided by Captain Peterson, Sergeant McKinley and Police Officer Pardee. It was claimed that a crap game was in progress. The men arrested and the occupations given by them to the booking officer were as follows: J. H. Knouke, a clerk; Thomas Decon, plasterer; George Adams, clerk; H. Robbins, molder; J. McKeon, lineman; R. D. Allen, bookkeeper, and M. Werner, broker. They were all released on bail furnished by Rosenberg and Broker Werner. The club rooms were in charge of a man named Richardson. Rosenberg was not in the place at the time of the raid. Both Richardson and Rosenberg declare that strict orders had been issued against the shooting of craps.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS ... MANUFACTURED BY ... CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. NOTE THE NAME.

SOME DEFECTS IN AMERICAN MILITIA ARMY.

Gen. Breckenbridge on the Best Way to Improve It.

He Favors Establishment of Apprentice Battalion System.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Inspector General Breckenridge in his annual report says:

It has been sufficiently demonstrated historically, without need of argument, how easy and effective is the proper training and maintenance of an efficient militia as the hope and support of the nation when called to arms, and to protect the individual citizen from unnecessary suffering when rallying to the colors for the national defense. During the last fiscal year we have been expending over $750,000 a day; but this peace practice, essential for proper national defense and for the proper training of a well cared for and well armed militia, costs only about $1,000,000 a year, hardly two days' expense, even on a peace basis, and would not add 5 per cent to the annual military appropriations, and would actually save large sums in the long run. But if our people prefer to conduct war upon the recognized principle of main strength and awkwardness, though they are so proverbially acute and energetic in it and everything else when their attention is attracted to war, the incidental dissatisfaction and suffering in the early stages of war will, perhaps, continue to recur; such as shoddy clothing and its other features, well known to every soldier of the civil war, though less pronounced, of course, when only a quarter of a million instead of a million of untrained men are suddenly called to the colors.

OUR ABLE OFFICERS.

Practically, we have practiced our mobilization with 25,000 men instead of with 50,000, as they do in Europe, and much needed and instructive military maneuvers have been largely omitted. We have generally had only camps, and transportation and reviews of any large masses of men in this country were lacking, except at Camp George H. Thomas, where a separate army was repeatedly reviewed and a corps of infantry was practiced in battle problems, though the artillery and cavalry hardly got into full participation frequently. It may be only just to invite attention, as a commendable piece of professional work, to show how admirably prepared and arranged the various military exercises were there, especially when in large masses of men. Such Generals commanding divisions as Wilson, Frank, Poland, Sanger, McKee and Grant, and such staff officers at that army's headquarters as Baldwin, Foote, Cecil, Wheeler and Dickman, made things talk. The brigade commanders and other staff officers equally deserve individual mention.

VALUABLE LESSONS.

And throughout the whole assembled body of troops were found experienced and noticeably able and accomplished general line and staff officers, as well as of the scientific and supply corps, as in the main organizations. Neither troops nor commanders are apt to wholly forget its lessons, and the skill, the enthusiasm and ensemble displayed seem remarkable, and the nation in any future exigency may find reward in the qualities and experience here acquired and displayed as a preparatory training for war. The positive difference between a soldier and a citizen is that the former is accustomed to act amid masses, and so has learned how to carry food, arms, shelter and water and reach the foe and knows that walking about and marching in mass makes a different strain upon individual resolution and endurance

It is evident that an army, to be of the utmost efficiency, must be able to maneuver and fight and adapt itself readily to the enforced or adverse conditions of life in the field. Ignorance of such matters very frequently means unnecessary sacrifice of life and undue suffering, and ultimately enormous expenditures for pensions in subsequent years. Wars come swiftly, and there is little or no time for preparation after they have been declared. These matters have been repeatedly mentioned in former annual reports.

SYSTEMATIC WORK NEEDED.

Occasionally we have had some tentative experiments, as at Chilocco and Camp Crook, or in Arizona in 1887 and in 1888, after the Geronimo campaign, but a systematic, progressive instruction under campaign conditions have never been inaugurated. The encampments held annually by some of the State Guards have, perhaps, been very instructive, so far as guard duty, patrols, outposts, minor tactics and similar matters are concerned, but frequently they seem to have assumed the character of an outing party, with its hired cooks and paraphernalia of comfort rather than that of a command intent upon preparing for the hardships in the field.

A decade has passed since I first endeavored to draw attention to the desirability of establishing a system of apprentice battalions in connection with the army, such as has been in practical and successful operation in the navy for many years. If a certain number of apprentices were designated by each Representative we would be sure of getting youths above the average mental, moral and physical capacity, and absolutely Americanize our army, and their influence on the rank and file certainly would elevate its military tone. The requirements of the army, with its modern tactics and appliances, are exacting, and a fair degree of education and technical knowledge is pre-supposed for all subordinate positions. We need just such trained young men as proposed for non-commissioned officers, whether line or staff, and they also could, and doubtless would, win commissions. Inducements are, therefore, not lacking to attract boys of good character.

APPRENTICE BATTALIONS.

It is earnestly recommended that steps be taken for the establishment of an apprentice battalion for each arm of the service, and, if it meet your approval, I would suggest that a board of officers be appointed to arrange preliminary details. An act of Congress is really not necessary for the oragnization of such battalions. The enlistment of minors is already authorized by law, and their assembling at designated posts for purposes of instruction is a matter of administration. The main idea is to get the plan started and perfect it afterward as may appear most practicable and feasible. A trial will cost little or nothing, and the plan once started is bound to grow in popularity, and prove of as great benefit to the army as to the country and to the young men themselves The navy has illustrated both the method necessary and the benefits secured with naval apprentices, and to ignore such excellent system is simply to cling to inferiority.

DR SANDER IS CONVICTED BY JURY.

Dr. Ambrose Sander was convicted in the Police Court Saturday night for violation of the fire limits ordinance, in attempting to complete a frame structure on Franklin street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. This is the second time that Sander has been convicted of the same offense on the same site.

CUT HIS THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR.

Moritz Hupers Takes His Life While Insane.

Asked His Wife to Pray For Him as He Said Farewell.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 18.—At 10:45 yesterday morning the cries of a woman were heard by the crowd around the depot and at once a rush was made for the Farmers' Exchange, on the opposite side of the street, where, in the rear, in a stable, was found the almost lifeless body of Moritz Hupers with his throat cut from ear to ear. Mr. Hupers was immediately carried to his room in the hotel, where he died in a few minutes. The deceased has been ill for two or three years and a few months ago sold his hotel property to Max Berlin and retired from business and began the erection of a fine dwelling on M street. The stormy weather retarded work on the building and this with his illness so preyed on his mind as to render him temporarily insane. Sunday morning his wife went to church and before leaving Mr. Hupers bade her good bye and asked her to pray for him. Shortly after her departure, he entered the kitchen, took a sharp bread-knife, went to the cow stable, laid down on the hay and cut his throat. His daughter, Miss Amelia, having occasion to go to the stable discovered her father writhing in the agonies of death and her cries were what attracted the crowd. An inquest will probably be held tonight.

Moritz Hupers came to Alameda County in the 50's, settling at Mt. Eden, then at San Lorenzo, and about 1860 moved to Livermore, where he built the Farmers' Exchange in old Laddsville, finally moving the building to its present location and adding on to it. Mr. Hupers was one of the best known men in this portion of the county, and was greatly esteemed by all who kow him.

NEWS NOTES.

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco on Saturday to E. W. Russell of Livermore, aged 26, and Miss Bessie Reilly of San Francisco, aged 22.

Miss Maud Mitchel is visiting friends in Oakland.

P. C. Walterbaugh is in Stockton on a business trip.

It is said there was a larger attendance at the various Sunday schools yesterday than for many months. As a matter of course the Christmas trees of next Saturday night had nothing to do with this.

The social to be given by the Friends on Friday evening last was indefinitely postponed on account of the stormy weather.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—The annual Convention of the Eden Township Sunday School Association, was held last Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church at this place. During the afternoon session several excellent addresses were delivered. The address delivered by Rev. F. F. Pearse, pastor of the Union Church of San Lorenzo, on "The Book We Teach," provoked a lively discussion as to the advisability of discarding Sunday school literature and teaching directly from the Bible. It was finally decided that while the literature was a great help when rightly used there was need for a closer study of the Bible itself.

The election of officers which took place shortly after 4 o'clock resulted in the selection of C. M. Buck of San Lorenzo as president and Harry Miller of San Leandro as secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Miller who has been the efficient president of the Association during the past year has been elected president of the County Association and therefore was not a candidate for re-election.

The evening session was held in the Presbyterian Church. A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance and a rousing meeting was held.

NOTES.

T. E. Collins of Vacaville who has been visiting Postmaster Mariante left Saturday for Los Angeles.

Conductor Thomas Galther who was formerly on the local will enter the employ of the Valley Road on the first of the year as general yard master at Point Richmond.

MAYOR SNOW IS SERVED WITH PAPERS.

Mayor Snow has been served with a notice by Councilman Rowe that Attorneys Chapman and Wood propose to petition Attorney-General Ford to allow him (Rowe) to bring action against Snow, using the State of California as the plaintiff.

The proposed suit is for the purpose of testing the right of Mayor Snow to retain $6,000, which he is alleged to have illegally appropriated as compensation for the collection of personal taxes while he filled the dual position of Auditor and Assessor.

In speaking on the case, Mayor Snow said:

"Several attorneys, friends of mine, have volunteered their services in this matter should they be needed, and two of them have for some time been looking up the law bearing on the point involved. I believe they are prepared, if necessary, to meet the arguments of Mr. Rowe's attorneys, though unless the legal manner of defending the action is more complicated than I now believe it to be, I shall content myself with calling on the Attorney-General and explaining to him the state of affairs as I see them. If, after hearing both sides of the case, he deems it fitting that the name of the State shall be used in testing the matter, it can then be fought out in the courts."

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Kindergarten Class.

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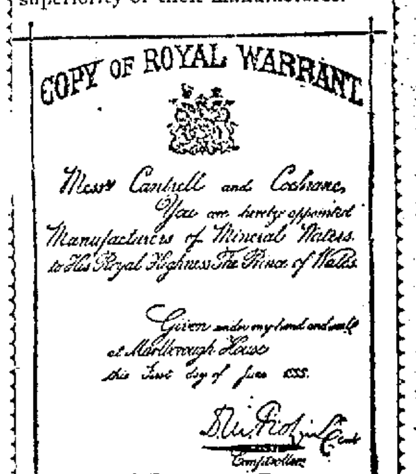

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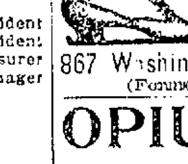

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$4,750. Cost $7,550. Beautiful modern 9-room home; corner lot; choicest location in central East Oakland. Owner a non-resident. Offer wanted. Mortgage, $2,700, can remain.

$4,500. $500 cash; A bargain. New, just completed, 2-story, nine-room, finely furnished; corner lot; 5 minutes walk of Fourteenth and Broadway.

$3,000. Very cheap. Modern 2-story house of eight rooms; lot 35x170, with barn. Mortgage, $2,200, can remain. Owner must sell. Desirably located between Grove and Telegraph avenue.

$2,350. $250 cash; balance to suit. Adeline street station. New, modern, 2-story Colonial home of 6 rooms; porcelain bath; nickle plumbing; never occupied; lot 34x133. Built to sell for $3,250.

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$2,700. $500 cash. New, 7 rooms.
$3,100. $500 cash. New, 7 rooms.

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COUNTY NEWS

LADIES HOLD BAZARS IN COUNTRY TOWNS.

NILES, Dec. 18.—The annual bazar by the Ladies' Guild of Niles was held in Ford's Hall Friday evening. There was a large attendance and all had a very enjoyable time. The supper was so well patronized that eatables ran out sometime before all were served, leaving a number without their supper. Over $35 was cleared on this alone.

The entertainment consisted of a solo by Mrs. W. W. Briggs, with a violin obligato by Miss Gertrude Hibberd of Oakland; solo by Al Chrisholm, his sister, Miss Grace, accompanying him; ... solo, Miss Hibberd; monologue, "Why I Am Not Married," by twelve as magnificent specimens of California bachelor maids and men as one would wish to see.

The fear of future developments from the final verse kept two couples out of the monologue, but the others acquitted themselves with credit, for which the Guild returned thanks.

The sale of fancy goods was hardly as large as in former years, although a neat sum was realized.

THE DECOTO GUILD.

The Decoto Ladies' Guild held a very successful bazar at the home of Mrs. Edwin Whipple Tuesday afternoon. Despite the bad weather there was a very large attendance, and a pleasant time was had by all. Over $100 was netted as a result of the ladies' efforts on behalf of the church.

The many beautiful articles exhibited were all disposed of, and orders were received for further supplies. The ladies desire to express their thanks to the friends from Alvarado, Centreville and Niles, who aided in making the bazar a financial as well as a social success.

ALVARADO LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of the Alvarado Presbyterian Church gave a very enjoyable and successful entertainment and bazar Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The program included piano duets by Misses Emery and Jackson and Misses Walker and Johnson; two pantomimes and solo, Misses Gould and Rice; vocal solos, Miss Rice, S. M. Buck; whistling solo, Mr. Rice; dialogue, Misses Dora Joyce and Dot Nauert.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Centreville Grammar School held its annual Christmas fund entertainment Friday evening in the Town Hall and it proved a very enjoyable affair, the feature being the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Fairweather in a lecture on Scotch and Irish ballads. They proved very instructive and entaining.

Later tamales were served and then the young people cleared the floor and had a dance. About twenty were over from Niles and remained until 1 o'clock. —Herald.

LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 18.—The total number of visitors, 1,674; daily average, 62; the total number of books taken out, 553; daily average, 20; amount of fines, 25 cents; donation in money, M. Gumpel, 25 cents; donation in work, C. C. Wilder, $2.

Seven copies of Ram's Horn of late date were given to the library by Mr. Wilmot.

"Max," by Georgie Sheldon, "The White Company," by Conyan Doyle; "Thelma," by Marie Corelli, and "Phroso," by Anthony Hope were given by friends.

"The Great Controversy Between Christ and Satan," by Mrs. E. G. White; "The Two Republics, or Rome and the United States," by Alonzo T. Jones, and "Kings of the Platform and Pulpit," by Melville D. Landon, were donated by Mr. W. C. Claxton.

MRS. S. J. HARP, Librarian.

ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, Dec. 18.—The season's rush is over in the shipping business of this vicinity, yet there is a fair amount being done at the various stations, as will be seen from the figures herewith submitted.

Alvarado forwarded 19,307 tons by the broad guage and 1,270 by the narrow during November; 7,588 tons received over the former and 219 over the latter, a total of 21,257 tons forwarded and 7,802 received.

Irvington shipped 1,710 tons and received 428.

Niles has only shipped 664 tons and received 616.

ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Dec. 18.—The new hall which is to supply a long felt want in this district is now an assured fact. Work on the building has been begun, and although a delay has already been caused by the bad weather the building will be completed as quickly as the weather will permit.

Quite a crowd of people gathered to witness the ceremony attending the recent laying of the corner stone of the building. Mr. Jacobs, President of the Redwood Road Improvement Club, delivered a short address and thanked the people for the hearty support given the association. Messrs. Meinert, Fitch and Moore made short speeches appropriate to the occasion.

All persons who have purchased shares in the Hall Association can get their certificates by calling at Harmon's grocery store.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Peco Herman, who had been working for Mr. Briscoe up to a few months ago is now employed by Mr. S. Ehrman.

J. Sunderer, the Road Overseer, is having the roads around the Mission well drained since the last hard rain.

Manuel Brown, who has been in Alaska for the last two years is home visiting his parents, but expects to return about the first of the year. He reports that there is no place like Alaska.

Mrs. Frank and daughter of San Francisco spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman, last week.

It rained here Saturday night and the moon was obscured by clouds so that the eclipse could not be seen.

Wisdom of Health

is the wisest of all wisdom. The quickest way to make weak stomachs strong, to make sickly people well, is to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best medicine in the world for indigestion, dyspepsia, also liver or weak kidneys. It cures all stomach ills. It makes and keeps people well. A private revenue stamp should cover the neck of the bottle.

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SACRED CONCERT AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The blind pupils of the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind gave their annual sacred concert yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall. A large crowd of the relatives and friends of the pupils were present and enjoyed a genuine musical treat.

The high development of this faculty among the pupils at the institution is marvelous. At the concert the following program was rendered:

PART I.

Organ Solo—Processional in D....Dubois
Chorus—Praise the Lord...............Corbin
Song—My Ain Countrie...................
Helen Mesow.
Piano Solo.. .. ..Nocturne
Eben Gay.
Song—Fear Not Ye, O Israel.........Buck
Gussie Mast.
Piano Solo—Coaxer.. ....Chaminade
Elizabeth Whaley.
Organ Solo—Chorus of Angels ......Clark
Helen Mesow.
Christmas Carol .. ..
(a) Merry Xmas Has Come..Wiggins
(b) March.. .. ..Rief
Primary Class.

PART II.

Organ Solo—March in G..............Smart
Eben Gay.
Piano Solo—Novelette in F, op. 21..
.. ..Schuman
Gussie Mast.
Song—There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy.. .. ..Hsley
Elizabeth Whaley.
Piano Solo—Album Leaf..Grentzmacher
Charles Caceres.
Song—O Jesus Thou Art Standing....
Rhoda Hill.
Piano Solo—Cascade du Chaudron....
.. ..Bendel
Helen Mesow.
Organ Solo—Variations on Home, Sweet Home.. .. ..Flagler
Gussie Mast.

CHURCHES.

The North Berkeley Congregational Church was brilliantly lighted with electricity yesterday evening, much to the gratification of the pastor and members who in the past have been forced to use oil lamps. An especial praise service was held in honor of the event. "Dwelling In the Light," was the appropriate subject of the address delivered by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Sargent.

Rev. R. L. Halsey, pastor of the First Baptist Church preached in that church yesterday morning, taking as his subject, "Christ at the Door." In the evening Mrs. Charlton Edholm delivered an address on "Rescue Mission." Mrs. Edholm has devoted herself to the work of rescuing friendless girls from a life of degradation and shame and has been the means of saving many. In her address she told of her work.

Dr. Minton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church last night preached the second of a series of sermons on the "Personality of God and His Manifestation to Man." The subject of his sermon last night was "The Trinity."

NOT AN EX-CONVICT.

Antone Ghiorss who was caught while breaking into a notion store on University avenue, West Berkeley last Tuesday night is not an ex-convict as at first reported though he once served a short term in the Reform School. He is reputed to be half witted among those acquainted with him.

A SOCIAL.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's Church will hold a tea and sale of fancy goods tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Grayden's school on Dwight way. During the evening a literary and musical program will be rendered.

PERSONAL.

William J. Pitchford has moved to San Francisco and intends to make that city his home.

A. H. Greenhalgh is visiting friends in Jackson, Amador county.

The family of Mrs. George Ray of 2011 Dwight way have recently moved to new quarters on the corner of Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 18.—Racing at the Emeryville track begins again this afternoon and will continue for two weeks. Yesterday was a busy day at the station owing to the many horses being brought over from Tanforan Park.

TOWN TRUSTEES.

There will probably be a meeting of the Town Trustees this evening.

PAY DAY.

The Judson Manufacturing Company paid its employes on Saturday. The pay roll this month was not as large as it would otherwise have been on account of the shutting down of the rolling mills for 36 hours because of the lack of oil, which is now exclusively used as fuel in the furnaces.

REPAIRING DREDGES.

The California Dredging Company is having some of its old dredgers repaired. They will be used on contracts which the company has lately taken in the Eastern part of the State.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 18.—Thieves broke into the slaughter house on B avenue belonging to Adam May, who conducts the Haywards Market, and stole fifteen large hides last Thursday night. The thieves gained an entrance to the building by forcing the rear door.

The hides were worth from $5 to $7 each. No trace as to the perpetrators of the theft can be found.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade Messrs. Geary, Morgan and Emerson were appointed a committee to see what could be done towards advertising Haywards valley in the East. It was suggested that this might be done by placing a small card with a picture of the town and a short description of the resources of the valley in each box of fruit sent East by the large fruit growers in this vicinity.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Congregational Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment and tree next Friday evening in the church parlors. An interesting feature of the program will be the appearance of Santa Claus, who will drop in upon the children and distribute gifts among them.

A MARRIAGE.

John Schwartz of Centerville and Miss Mary Gularte of this place were married in the Catholic Church last Wednesday, Rev. Father Lally officiating. The bride was accompanied by Miss Caroline Schwartz, sister of the groom, while Antone Santos of Centerville acted as best man. The young couple will reside at Centerville.

REV. L. J. GARVER INITIATED.

Eucalyptus Lodge No 243, F. & A. M., conferred the third degree on Rev. L. J. Garver at the regular meeting Saturday evening. The work was performed by the degree team of Live Oak Lodge of Oakland. Many members from neighboring lodges were present. At the close of the business meeting a banquet was enjoyed. The Lodge recently elected the following officers: Master, A. W. Schaffer; senior warden, C. O. Deahle; junior warden, A. Ramage; secretary, H. E. Bruner; treasurer, Charles Prowse.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The following officers have been elected by the Trinity Episcopal Church mission for the coming year: Warden, Mr. Fields; clerk, Mr. Biggs; treasurer, C. P. Nettleton; advisory board—Messrs. Gordon, Clark and Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Warfel were elected as delegates to the Episcopal Convention to be held in San Francisco next month.

NOTES.

The Haywards Creamery, the new restaurant opened by T. Mederos in the Holleng building, held its grand opening Saturday night.

A curiosity in the shape of a corn exhibit can now be seen in R. Reid's drug store. There are a number of stalks of corn each bearing from six to thirteen well developed ears of corn. The exhibit would prove an eye opener to Kansas farmers.

Otto Emerson and M. C. Petersen are attending the Fruit Growers' Convention in San Jose.

PIEDMONT.

PIEDMONT, Dec. 18.—The new arrangement by which the cars from 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. run without change from the City Hall to Mountain View, is a great convenience for the residents of lower Piedmont and visitors at Mountain View. A car leaves each end every 10 minutes and makes the trip in less than 15 minutes. This shows the growth of this district.

Since coming into the city Booth street (running from Piedmont avenue to Broadway) has been designated as Forty-first street.

The globe of the first electric arc-lamp on Howe street has been broken, either through accident or maliciousness. It has been suggested to notice this in THE TRIBUNE, not as an item of great interest or importance, but as the best and quickest way to draw the attention of the proper parties to it.

The party that pitched a tent about a month ago near the junction of Broadway and Piedmont avenue and resides in it, still holds the fort. Living in a tent at Christmas will give our Eastern friends an idea of California climate.

LORIN.

LORIN, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Annie S. Andersen died Saturday afternoon at her home on the corner of Woolsey and King streets, San Francisco. Deceased was the wife of Carl Andersen, an instrument maker of San Francisco. She leaves two small children. Mrs. Andersen was a hard-working, industrious woman, and was highly respected in the community. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from the residence. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Rev. G. H. Wilbur of the Pacific Theological Seminary conducted both the morning and evening sessions at the Park Congregational Church yesterday.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Dec. 18.—The Mothers' Union did not hold a meeting last Friday on account of the rainy weather. The next meeting of the Union will be held on Friday, December 29th. The ladies thought best to postpone the meetings until that time, as during the holiday rush most of the members are too busy to attend the meetings.

At the last meeting of the sewing circle which the ladies of the Union formed among the children of the neighborhood, a Band of Mercy was organized. The Band has about eighteen members, most of the members of the sewing circle having joined.

PERSONAL.

The engagement of Louis Haselbacher and Miss Anna Weeder has been announced. Miss Weeder is from Los Angeles.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1899.

DEEDS.

Dec 11, 99—Harrison A and Clare West Jones to David Pavia, W Baker st 125 N Fulton st N 40 x W 128.97 being lot 16 blk 9, Herzog tract, Okd, $10.

Feb 8, 99—Frank H Mosher to Lucy E Cables, Und 1-3 int S Atlantic st 125 W Willow st W 25 x S 100.734 being lot 16 blk 465, revised map of the Gibbons ppty at Okd Pt, Okd, $1.

Feb 16, 99—Lucy E Cables to G L Fitz, und 2-3 int same, Okd, $1.

Mar 8, 99—S F and Ellen Sinclair to Wm Nicol, all int same, QCD, Okd, $5.

Dec 5, 99—Sarah M and J K McLean to Emma B Goodfriend, S Durant av 125 W Fulton st W 40 x S 130 being lot 43 blk 14, College Hd tract, Bkly, $10.

Dec 15, 99—Chas A and Alice C Bailey to Chas and Sarah A Crewe, E 4th st 55.78 S Channing Way S. 38.34 E 125 N 31.67 W 125 to beg being lot 29 blk 132, corrected map Avery tract, Bkly $5.

Dec 1, 99—R E Turner to Annie Poole, lot 11 map of Stone sub Bklyn Tp, Bklyn Tp, QCD, $5.

Nov 8, 99—Mary and Richard Langtry to Mary and John Fergerson, the W 1-2 lot 16 blk 11, Warner tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Nov 29, 99—O P Wilson Jr by W S Harlow commr to Anders F Petersen, lot 6 blk 8, same, Bklyn Tp, $150.

Dec 13, 99—John H and Celina D Spring to Chas R Bishop, 10 acres beg at an oak tree as same existed Mar 10, 65, standing on SW bank of Sausal Creek near NE cor ld fmly belonging to Louis Michel th NW 9.09 chs NE 10.91 chs SE 5.36 chs to pt in center Sausal Creek th along center of said creek to beg being ptn Antonio Maria Peralta portn Ro San Antonio, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Nov 13, 99—Richard Barron to John Correia, NE "B" and Watkins sts N 110 x E 60 Town of Haywards, Eden Tp; right of way over and upon an alley 9 feet in width on N side and along entire length of above described. Eden Tp, $10.

Oct 16, 99—Lucinda F and Chas Prowse to Lauriano J De Souza, 4.011 acres beg at a pt on N line of County rd leading from Haywards to Dublin distant NE 10.31 chs from the intersection of sd line of road and E line County road leading to San Ramon th NW 7.38 chs NE 6.59 chs SE 5.75 chs SW 5.84 chs to beg being ptn San Lorenzo Rancho, Eden Tp, $10.

Sept 4, 89—Wm Ingraham Kip Bishop of Diocese of Cal to Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Cal, 2-3 of an acre beg at a point on SW side County road leading through Town of Centerville the same being the E cor of ld belonging to St James Episcopal Church, th SE 125 ft to Jarvis Ldg Rd, th SW 190 NW to S cor of ld belonging to St James Episcopal Church, th NE to beg, Town of Centerville, Wash Tp; 1-2 of an acre beg at pt on SW side County rd leading through Town of Centerville at a pt distant 125 NW fm W cor said rd and road running to Jarvis ldg, th NW 112 SW 190 SE 112 NE 190 to beg, Town of Centerville, Wash Tp, $5.

Dec 4, 99—John G Jr and Annie E Mattos to Henry Dusterberry, 28.27 acres beg at a pt on NE line county road leading from Mission San Jose to Niles at most S cor tract of land hereby conveyed and bearing NW from the most S cor Barron tract and SW cor lds of Furst distant ... chs NW 8.612 chs NE 21.445 chs NW 1.221 chs to stake marked 4 on the E line of the Thos O'Connor estate th NW 1.63 chs to stake marked 5 on SE side of a brook th up the SE side of said brook along sd estate NE 1.65 chs to stake marked 6, th NE .60 chs to stake marked 7, th NE 2.27 chs to a stake marked 8, from which a tree marked "B T" bears NW 23 lks distant th NW crossing brook 655 chs to stake marked 9, on SE line of a private road extending across aforesaid estate th NE 3.27 chs to a stake marked 10, th SE 5.13 chs to stake marked 11, th SE 7.05 chs to a stake driven beside a fence post marked B and S, th SW 4.203 chs SW 7.223 chs SW 10.126 chs to beg together with right of way 20 ft wide from aforesaid stake marked 5, NW crossing brook 1.03 chs to SE line aforesaid private road, th NE .302 chs SE recrossing brook .97 chs SW .302 chs to beg, excepting 6 acres conveyed to Antonio L da Silva, Wash Tp, $10.

Nov 29, 99—Chas and Sarah E Henderson to A W Foster survg tr Hazel G and Annie Montgomery, SW Taylor and Pine sts S 270 x W 100 being known as the Henderson block, Okd, QCD, $1.

Dec 13, 99—Fannie T Coats to Chas and Emma C Riesenweber, W cor Summer st and 3d av NW 114 x SW 124.50 being lots 31 to 33 Glascock and Blow Temescal tract, Okd, $10.

Dec 14, 99—J A and Emma V Marshall to Mrs Erik O Lindblom, SE Parker st and Hillegass av S 80 x E 159.44 being lots 46 and 47 map of Hillegass ppty being a resub of blks G and H, Hillegass tract, Bkly, $100.

REPORTS OF PROF. STERLING.

What He Noted While Reading Hands of People.

Professor Sterlings' readings yesterday were as follows:

ISABEL—You are a bright, true-hearted, talented little person. You are the sunshine in your home. Do not trust Frederick. You will take a trip soon which will afford you much pleasure.

PALOMA—You have much talent for music and art. You will always be in good circumstances, but never rich. You have been much imposed upon in your past. You will be disappointed in a trip you have planned to take soon.

MECHANIC 48—You are kind-hearted, but not weak. Do not let your sentiments get the better of your judgment.

OLD FRIEND LIZ—You are very straightforward and outspoken. As a friend you are sincere and loyal.

A. T. I. W. 54—You are a daring person and you are very generous. You must, however, refrain from being too impulsive.

BETTY SHARP—There is no sorrow shown in this hand, but the person will always have to struggle for a living in the future.

KLONDIKE BELLE 6—You are well suited for the business you are in. You have good business tact. You are a very generous person.

KID OF GOAT ISLAND—You have a long trip in store for you. You will come in contact with an unexpected friend you have not seen for years. He will make you an offer regarding business, and it will pay you to accept.

W. A. Z.—Power and glory are not written in your hand because you are a child of fate, and you have and you will have many up and downs.

H. M. M.—You would have been a good doctor. You have indeed a very large head line. You will always have many friends, and you will be in good circumstances.

E. M. W.—You deserve a great deal of credit for the good you have done in the past for your friends. You will always be admired and beloved.

A. A. W.—You will always meet with success in the future pertaining to domestic affairs.

WOODSIE—You have much talent in music and art. You will marry twice and you will be successful in the future ventures that you will embark in.

THE OLD MOTHER—You have a mixed artistic type of hand. You are a person who requires love and affection, and you delight to be in the company of the opposite sex.

LEE, RAY MONDAY—Look out, there is danger ahead of you. If you take the trip you intend to take on water you will probably loose your life. You will certainly have an accident.

AUNT MARIA—The main features of your hand is that you have an insatiable love for travel and a desire to see the world.

JANE EYRE—You have great application and you can attend to but one thing at a time and must stick to anything you have commenced until you finish it.

POOR TIM—This person is cheerful, industrious and energetic. She has considerable will power and exerts it on all occasions.

SCHENDER—The main feature of this hand is the many changes you will have in the next three years. You have had many disadvantages and disappointments in your past and you battled bravely through them. You tastes and abilities fit you for active life, but you are not capable of leading.

BILLY IKE—You are always to be trusted. Your word is as good as your bond. You will be in the best of circumstances in the near future.

MILLICENT—You will never suffer as much in the near future as what you have in the past. You have large plans. You will never be in poor circumstances, and you will have many friends. You must not worry as much as you do.

BRYNE BURROW—You have a hand that should belong to a machinist. You are too much inclined to let your great heart rule you. Overcome that or you will always be poor.

ALICE BEN BOLT—You are a jolly, happy-go-lucky person. You will always have to work for a living, but you will handle a great deal of money. You do not know how to save, but you are hopeful and enjoy life more than a saving person.

SELRATIC H. ROMOOO—You have a confused and indistinct idea of time and are apt to forget appointments. Your health will always be good.

M. WEIGLE—You will take a long journey in fifty days which will prove very profitable. You will always be in good circumstances. You should not trust George. You will live to a medium age.

MOTHER GREGORY—You are keenly sensitive and feel a slight dreadfully. You are very true to those you love.

NO MORE IMPRESSIONS.

After this evening Prof. Sterling will not issue any more impression sheets.

FREE READING.

Call at THE TRIBUNE office and get the prepared sheet for taking the outlines of the palm.

At any druggist's get 5 cents worth of tannic acid, add a teacup full of water, mix well and apply on both palms, rubbing your palms together so as to have moisture penetrate in the lines, etc., thoroughly. Then place your hand on the paper, holding it there steadily and with pressure for two minutes. Keep your hand firm on the sheet; then raise hand gently.

Only use a small amount of the acid mixture on your palms—just enough to color the palms, because that will make it blur on the impression sheet.

Direction—How to remove the stain from your palms: Wash hands in vinegar thoroughly; then use soap as usual.

After impression of hand is taken return sheet to THE TRIBUNE office, signed with any name you desire, and same will be read by Professor Sterling and reading published in THE TRIBUNE.

SEND STAMPS.

Some requests have been received by persons from in and out of the city for impression sheets by mail. Persons asking for the sheets should send a stamp and addressed envelope for the reply.

HOW TO HELP THE DISSATISFIED.

Mrs. J. R. Dingle of San Francisco addressed the audience at the Universal Brotherhood rooms last evening on the subject: "How Best to Help Others."

She said that looking around upon the suffering and unfortunate, the dissatisfied and the disappointed ones whom one daily and hourly meets, there would seem to be no wiser or more beneficient way of assisting them than to help them to a knowledge of the reason for our existence, to show them the infallible working of the great and just law of cause and effect, and to place before them the teaching of the well-demonstrated companion law of reincarnation. A full understanding of these, and the realization that each individual is a soul, a spark of the Divine Over-soul, would lead to hope and courage, and a position in harmony with the eternal purpose.

The speaker urged her hearers to lose no time in acquiring a knowledge of the Wisdom-Religion, now again offered to the world. The Light has arisen. Let us walk in the light.

A very pleasant addition to the exercises of the evening was a vocal solo rendered by Mrs. Spinks of San Francisco.

NEW PASTOR FOR A BERKELEY CHURCH.

The trustees of the First Unitarian Church of Berkeley have invited Rev. Dr. C. F. Hosmer of St. Louis to the pulpit of the Berkeley Church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. G. W. Geoghegan, who leaves next week to accept a call to a church in Baltimore, Maryland.

Rev. Hosmer has gained a national reputation during his many years in which he has filled the pulpit of one of the Unitarian churches in St. Louis.

It is not yet known whether he will accept the call which has been extended to him. He has been offered the pulpit for a period of six months and the trustees intend to make the call a permanent one if at the end of that time both pastor and congregation are willing.

DR. SUNDERLAND TO GO TO LONDON.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Sunderland, formerly pastor of the First Unitarian Church of this city, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Highgate Unitarian Church of London. Dr. Sunderland is now in Michigan. He will leave in a short time for his new field.

FRANCO-CHINESE WAR IMMINENT.

Celestials to Resist Seizure of Their Territory.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A special to the Chronicle from Tacoma, Wash., says:

Hongkong mail advices state another Franco-Chinese war is imminent over the delimination of French "leased" territory at Kuang Chou bay, on the Tonkin border. This dispute is of several months' standing, the French having demanded thrice the amount of territory which China is willing to concede under France's original demand for an open port there under French domination. Marshal Su, China's most famous General and victor of the battle at Liang Shan, in the last Franco-Chinese war, was sent to Kuang Chou bay with 30,000 well drilled troops. He bore special orders from the Empress Dowager to uphold the Chinese cause and fight if necessary without further orders from Peking. Marshal Su arrived last month from Kwong Chou Wan, on Kuang Chou bay, and a skirmish between Chinese and French troops followed his refusal to longer temporize over boundary negotiations. Half a dozen Frenchmen were wounded and sixty Chinese.

Marshal Su has a reserve force of 6,000 regulars at Tse Kiang, and is preparing for a big fight. The French have smaller forces, and to strengthen them have assembled the warships Desaxtes, Pascal, Bengali, Surprise, Lion and Decatecaux. Official relations at Peking and Nan King are suspended. President Loubet of France has refused to receive Yu Keng, the Chinese Minister to Paris, until the boundary dispute is settled.

OAKLAND RACES

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 18.—The first race today resulted as follows:

Plan first, at 15 to 5.
Gauntlet second, at 6 to 5.
Rio Chico third, at 5 to 1.
Time, 1:15¼.

SECOND RACE.

San Thomas first, at 5½ to 1.
Fineshot second, at 8 to 1.
J. V. Hayes third, at 40 to 1.
Time, 1:09½.

SOUTH PACIFIC NAVAL STATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

In view of the number of flag officials available for sea duty, there is reason to believe that a South Pacific station will be established as soon as conditions in the Philippines admit of the withdrawal of some of the ships now under Rear Admiral Watson's command.

The importance of a fleet on the western coast of South America has been thoroughly appreciated in naval circles, but because of the limited number of ships and flag officers it has not been possible to maintain a station there, and for this reason the Pacific was placed under the command of one officer. The extension of American sovereignty over some of the Samoan islands, and the prospective establishment of a coaling station in the Galapagos group are indications of the importance of the South Pacific in the eyes of officials.

Orders have been issued by the Navy Department, directing that the battleship Massachusetts, as well as the Indiana, be placed in reserve at the League Island navy yard. The Massachusetts is now undergoing repairs at New York. It is proposed to keep a large crew on board each of these vessels and to retain their present commanding officers. They will be kept in condition for immediate sea service. The men obtained from the battleships will be used for service on board the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky when they are placed in commission early in the new year.

The landsman training ship Hartford, under the command of Commodore J. M. Hawley, is expected to leave San Francisco in a few days for Hampton Roads, where she will arrive next June.

DISMEMBERMENT OF CHINA IS INEVITABLE.

Dr. Angell Talks of the Plans of Greedy Powers.

We Should Stand With Great Britain For the Open Door Policy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A special to the Times-Herald from Ann Arbor, Mich, says:

Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan and former Minister to Turkey, addressed the business men's class upon the subject, "The Dismemberment of China." He said in substance:

"There are some things which indicate that dismemberment is not unlikely. The great powers have pursued exactly the same course in Africa that they are now doing in China. Russia, the greatest Asiatic power, is a great glacier with its back to the Arctic circle and its face to the seaward. She is on the point of taking possession of Persia, and will do so unless Great Britain interferes, and it is strongly suspected that she wants India.

"All the powers have concessions in China, and to dismember it are doing what they call 'extending their spheres of influence.' The powers would at one time have divided up South America if it had not been for the Monroe doctrine. But England and the United States do not want the dismemberment of China. They are deeply interested in the trade of that country. They would prefer the whole of China to be open rather than to have some of its ports closed.

"Our market is in North China, and if Russia extends her possessions there it would be a problem whether or not we are to be excluded. We should prefer to have the influence of England and this country thrown in the direction of open markets. China is in just the position that Turkey was. If it had not been for the great powers Turkey would have been carved up long ago.

"The great powers may go on just as they have, if the government at Peking can hold on, but that government is so contemptuously weak that it is always offering something for help. But the greatest security against the dismemberment of China is that the great powers cannot agree upon the terms of division. For the nonce things are likely to go along as they are now, but ultimately a dismemberment is not improbable."

ON THE COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The more important committees of the House are as follows:

Ways and Means—Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hopkins, Illinois; Grosvenor, Ohio; Russell, Connecticut; Dolliver, Iowa; Steele, Indiana; Tawney, Minnesota; McCall, Massachusetts; Long, Kansas; Richardson, Tennessee; Samuel Robertson, Louisiana; Swanson, Virginia; McClellan, New York; Newlands, Nevada; Cooper, Texas.

Appropriations—Cannon, Illinois; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Grout, Vermont; Hemenway, Indiana; Barney, Wisconsin; Moody, Massachusetts; Pugh, Kentucky; Van Voorhis, Ohio; McCleary, Minnesota; Lamanuer, New York; Livingston, Georgia; McRae, Arkansas; Allen, Mississippi; Bell, Colorado; Pearce, Tennessee; Benton, Missouri; Taylor, Alabama.

Judiciary—G. W. Ray, New York; Jenkins, Wisconsin; Parker, New Jersey; Overstreet, Indiana; Alexander, New York; Warner, Illinois; Kerr, Ohio; Littlefield, Maine; Freer, West Virginia; Kahn, California; Terry, Arkansas; De Armond, Missouri; Lanham, Texas; Elliott, South Carolina; Underwood, Alabama; Smith, Kentucky; Fleming, Georgia.

Banking and Currency—Broslus, Pennsylvania; Fowler, New Jersey; Hill, Connecticut; Prince, Illinois; Capron, Rhode Island; Lane, Iowa; Calderhead, Kansas; Overstreet, Indiana; Lovering, Massachusetts; Shattuc, Ohio; Cox, Tennessee; Stallings, Alabama; Driggs, New York; Talkert, South Carolina; Rhea, Kentucky; Thayer, Massachusetts, Lewis, Georgia.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn, Iowa; Fletcher, Minnesota; Sherman, New York; Wanger, Pennsylvania; Joy, Missouri; Cordiss, Michigan; Stewart, New York; Barham, California; Hawley, Texas; Mann, Illinois; Lovering, Massachusetts; McAleer, Pennsylvania; Davey, Louisiana; Adamson, Georgia; Davis, Florida; Muller, New York; Shackleford, Missouri.

Rivers and Harbors—Burton, Ohio; Reeves, Illinois; Dovener, West Virginia; Bishop, Michigan; Acheson, Pennsylvania; Morris, Minnesota; Alexander, New York; Tongue, Oregon; Lawrence, Massachusetts; Davidson, Wisconsin; Catchings, Mississippi; Lester, Georgia; Bankhead, Alabama; McCulloch, Arkansas; Berry, Kentucky; Sparkman, Florida; Bell, Texas.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor, Ohio; Hopkins, Illinois; Young, Pennsylvania; Lyboand, Ohio; Greene, Massachusetts; Miner, Wisconsin; Stevens, Minnesota; Jones, Washington; Perdney, Michigan; Wachter, Maryland; Fitzgerald, Massachusetts; De Vries, California; Spight, Mississippi; Daly, New York; Ransdell, Louisiana; Chandler, New York; Small, North Carolina.

Foreign Affairs—Hitt, Illinois; Adams, Pennsylvania; Cousins, Iowa; W. A. Smith, Michigan; Heatwole, Minnesota; Gillett, Massachusetts; Fowler, New York; Landis, Indiana; Clarke, New Hampshire; Brown, Ohio; Dinsmore, Arkansas; Clark, Missouri; Williams, Mississippi; Berry, Kentucky; Howard, Georgia; Burleson, Texas; Scudder, New York.

Military Affairs—Hull, Iowa; Marsh, Illinois; Ketcham, New York; Brownlow, Tennessee; Parker, New Jersey; Capron, Rhode Island; Stevens, Minnesota; Dick, Ohio; Mondell, Wyoming; Esch, Wisconsin; Sulzer, New York; Cox, Tennessee; Lentz, Ohio; Hay, Virginia; Jett, Illinois; Slayden, Texas; Broussard, Louisiana; Pedro Pera, New Mexico.

FRANCHISE GRANTED TO STANDARD COMPANY

The Supervisors this afternoon granted a franchise to the Standard Electric Company to erect poles and wires in this county. Their bid was $100. It was the only bid. The vote was:

Ayes—Church, Mitchell, Wells.
Noes—Roeth.
Absent—Talcott.

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Suit to Foreclose.

Patrick O'Bryan has begun suit against Margaret T. Rogers and others to recover on a promissory note of $350, secured by mortgage

Death of L. Brooks.

Lafayette Brooks, a prominent resident of East Oakland died this afternoon at his home, 1313 Twelfth avenue.

Holiday Confectionery.

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The Oro Fino Saloon: best goods. 423 Twelfth street.

BIENNIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK

—AT—

OAKLAND, CAL.

Showing unclaimed deposits on December 1st, 1899, in accordance with chapter CLIV of an Act to compel Savings Banks to publish a sworn statement of all unclaimed deposits. (Approved March 22, 1893.) The following statement is submitted as appears from our books at close of business on the above date, viz:

Name.	Last Known Residence or Postoffice Address.	Dead.	Amount.
Mrs. Amanda Payne,	Virginia City, Nevada	——	$ 50 55
Mrs. Julia A. Joseph,	San Leandro, Cal	Dead	135 95
Total			$186 50

State of California, county of Alameda, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I have a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing statement, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1899.

RACHEL E. POPE,
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have examined drawings, and after years of scientific research assert that your entire life, past, present and future, may be plainly revealed to you through the exact science of palmistry. How? you may ask. You have imprinted yourself by the force of your own motions; your hand has acted the part of the sensitized plate to the picture of the brain and engraved in lines—deep or shallow—that which reveals your own life, and perchance the lives of those with whom you come in contact; added to this,

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Confess to their marvelous psychic powers as a great aid in many important events they may reveal to you; hence their advice on business, social and domestic life, is of great value to all who consult them; they can place within your reach a remedy for every failure; there is no heart so sorrowful or lonely that cannot be benefited by a visit to these phenomenal palmists.

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SWORN STATEMENT.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

I, Prof. B. E. Sterling, being sworn, on my oath say that I am a scientific Palmist by profession, and in order to assure people that my work is scientific, I desire to state that I will not accept any money or payment of any kind from anyone consulting me who is not perfectly satisfied with my work.

PROF. B. E. STERLING.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1899.

PROF. B. E. STERLING,
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 8, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

Examination of Applicants

—FOR—

Teachers' Certificates.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will commence on Tuesday, December 26th, at 9 A. M.

The sessions will be held in the High School Building on Twelfth street, between Jefferson and Grove streets.

Applicants must be present at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Board will commence the examination at that time. Applicants must register on or before December 23d at the office of the County Superintendent, Hall of Records, Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

By order of County Board of Education.

T. O. CRAWFORD, Sec'y.

LEGAL.

APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE.

ADVERTISEMENT OF THE FACT THAT THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA HAS APPLIED FOR A FRANCHISE, AND THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROPOSES TO GRANT THE SAME.

In pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, duly made and passed on the fourth day of December, 1899, notice is hereby given that The Standard Electric Company of California, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having its office and principal place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, has made application to said Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, for a franchise, right, privilege and permission for itself, its successors and assigns to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways, streets and public grounds of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper, under any of the said roads, highways, public ways, streets and public grounds of the said County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the granting of such franchise, privilege and permission.

And that the said Board of Supervisors proposes to grant the franchise, right, privilege and permission to said The Standard Electric Company of California, provided it is the highest and best bidder therefor, otherwise, to such person or corporation as shall be the highest and best bidder therefor.

That the character of the franchise or privilege proposed to be granted is as above stated, and the term of its continuance fifty (50) years from the date of the Ordinance granting the same.

Notice is hereby further given that in pursuance of the said resolution and order written tenders will be received for said franchise or privilege by said Board of Supervisors on the fifth day of February, 1900, which said day has been fixed for the filing of said tenders, at or before the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Notice is hereby further given that said Board reserves the right to reject any and all tenders for said franchise or privilege, and that no tender will be entertained therefor which does not provide for the payment of the expenses of this advertisement, whether the said franchise or privilege be granted or not, and for the publication of the Ordinance granting said franchise or privilege, if the same be granted.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the Ordinance by which said franchise or privilege is to be granted is now on file in the office of the County Clerk of the said County of Contra Costa, State of California, ex-officio Clerk of said Board, which may be seen upon application to said Clerk.

Dated, December 4, 1899.

J. E. RODGERS,
County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Thereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of St. Marcus German Lutheran Church, a corporation, for the sale of real estate.

Notice of application to sell real estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. W. H. Greene, Judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of the said St. Marcus German Lutheran Church, a corporation, and in any matters thereof, to show cause, if any they can, on Friday, 22nd day of December, 1899, on that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, at the courtroom of said Court, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, why the said corporation should not be authorized by order of this Court to sell the real property of said corporation, situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the eastern line of Filbert street distant thereon one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northern line of Seventh street or Railroad avenue, running thence northerly along said line of Filbert street fifty (50) feet, thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence at right angles southerly fifty (50) feet and thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of beginning, being lots numbered 12 and 13 in block numbered 540 as shown on a certain map entitled Map showing subdivisions of Block 540 in the City of Oakland, filed November 28, 1873, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court at the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, this 15th day of December, 1899.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

JAMES C. ADAMS, Attorney for Petitioners, Adams Building, 206 Kearny street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward W. Townsend, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the duly authenticated will of Edward W. Townsend, deceased, and for the issuance to James Trendwell of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 9th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. E. BROWNING, Deputy Clerk.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 8th, 1899.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1001 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. Burpee, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3743 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES S. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE.

Advertisement of the fact that The Standard Electric Company of California has applied for a franchise, and that the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, proposes to grant the same.

In pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly made and passed on the thirteenth day of November, 1899, notice is hereby given that The Standard Electric Company of California, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and having its office and principal place of business in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, has made application to said Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, for a franchise, privilege and permission for itself, its successors and assigns to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all purposes to which the same is or may be adapted and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California, for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the granting of such franchise, privilege or permission.

And that the said Board of Supervisors proposes to grant the franchise, privilege and permission to said The Standard Electric Company of California, provided it is the highest and best bidder therefor, otherwise to such person or corporation as shall be the highest and best bidder therefor.

That the character of the franchise or privilege proposed to be granted is as above stated, and the term of its continuance fifty (50) years from the date of the ordinance granting the same.

Notice is hereby further given that in pursuance to the said resolution and order written tenders will be received for said franchise or privilege by said Board of Supervisors on the eighteenth day of December, 1899, which said day has been fixed for the filing of said tenders, at or before the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Notice is hereby further given that said Board reserves the right to reject any and all tenders for said franchise or privilege and that no tender will be entertained therefor which does not provide for the payment of the expenses of this advertisement whether the said franchise or privilege be granted or not, and for the publication of the ordinance granting the said franchise or privilege if the same be granted.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the ordinance by which said franchise or privilege is to be granted is now on file in the office of the County Clerk of the said county of Alameda, State of California, ex-officio Clerk of said Board, which may be seen upon application to said Clerk.

Dated November 13, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk of the county of Alameda, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof.

By F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.

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LIVERMORE MAY LOSE.

Military Company May Not Go to the Town.

Livermore is about to secure an opportunity to secure a military company, something it has long desired, through sheer inaction. It might not be possible at this time to secure a full allowance from the State, but if the company were organized it is more than likely that half allowance could be secured for the present, owing to the default of another company in the National Guard, and full standing could be secured by the time the Legislature meets again. A reasonable though not a positive assurance of this assistance has been made and it is certainly worth working for.

The project has several enthusiastic friends who have labored long and earnestly, but they do not meet with the local support to which they are entitled.

The advantages of a militia company to a town have been so often repeated by its advocates that they are familiar to all and it is unnecessary to rehearse them here. Every one knows what a good thing it would be so let us no longer delay, but put our shoulders to the wheel and make the establishment of the company an assured fact.—Herald.

SENATOR PERKINS TELLS OF HARBOR.

"U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.,

"Hon. E. W. Marston, president, Cratgie Sharp, Esq., secretary, Oakland Board of Trade, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your valued favor of the 4th inst., enclosing copy of your letter to the Secretary of War, the same being the result of the Board of Trade's deliberations regarding harbor matters.

"In reply I would say that Congressman Metcalf and myself have personally called upon the Chief of Engineers—General Wilson—also upon his assistant, Colonel McKenzie, who especially has this matter in charge. We have presented to them your communication, and they have the matter under consideration and will give us a definite answer tomorrow. I beg to assure you that no effort shall be spared on my part to carry out the wishes of the good people of Alameda county in relation to this public improvement. I have the honor to remain.

"Very respectfully yours,
"GEO. C. PERKINS."

"Washington, D. C., December 13, 1899.

"Hon. E. W. Marston, Board of Trade, Oakland, Cal.—Congressman Metcalf and myself called upon Chief Engineer War Department, who has matter of dredging canal under consideration. He has promised decision this week.

"GEO. C. PERKINS."

DUDES DEFEAT THE STARS AT BASEBALL.

The Oakland Dudes easily defeated the all-California stars at Recreation Park Saturday. From the start the Dudes had the game all their own way. A number of errors on the part of the star players contributed to their opponents' victory. When time was called the score stood 14 to 7 in favor of Oakland.

The Sacramento and All-California teams will play a series of six games, beginning Saturday and ending New Year's day.

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An Error Corrected.

In THE TRIBUNE'S society columns Saturday an error occurred in reference to the New Year's reception to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robbins, 941 Linden street. It was stated that a number of young ladies will assist Mrs. Robbins in receiving the guests, when, as a matter of fact, the reception is entirely in the hands of the young ladies themselves.

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reg'ly 30c lb
It's like the fresh fruit

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Sardines with truffle and pickle

Grizzly bears that nod and nod — for your Christmas tree

What to eat to be beautiful in December number *What to Eat* ask for one

Hickorynuts—reg'ly 12½c lb 10c

Crack the nuts — pop the corn — drink the cider and forget care

Chestnuts—Italian 15c
reg'ly 20c lb
Recipe for using them in turkey stuffing free to those who ask

Hamamelis—extract of witch hazel
½ pint 15c pint 25c quart 40c
A really wonderful cure for burns bruises or for chapped skin

Pim Olas— baby 3 for 50c
Olives stuffed with medium 30c
sweet red peppers large 50c
A novelty for your entertaining
reg'ly 20c 35c and 60c bottle

Cider—sweet 40c
reg'ly 50c gallon—fresh

Alkethrepta—a chocolate 20c
reg'ly 25c tin

MONEY SCARCE IN NEW YORK.

Absorbed By Demands of Other Parts of the Country.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Secretary Gage will not discuss the question of what further action, if any, he will take to relieve the monetary stringency.

The gravity of the situation is thoroughly appreciated by the Treasury, but just what will be done it is impossible to predict, though it is probable that some measure of relief will be afforded by increasing the Government deposits in national banks.

An offer to purchase another block of Government bonds may be considered, though the results of the last offer were not encouraging.

Officials think that in a time of stringency the Government ought not to be expected to offer more than the market price for its bonds. It is apparent, however, that if bonds are to be bought more must be offered for them, as under the last offer the Government received only $20,000,000 of the $25,000,000 which Secretary Gage was willing to buy.

Treasury officials attribute the present stringency largely to the fact that business is prosperous and is absorbing large amounts of currency that in less prosperous times would flow to New York and be available for loans. It is agreed that if the present conditions continue New York must get along with a smaller amount of currency than formerly and business must be adjusted to meet the new conditions.

METCALF WRITES ABOUT THE HARBOR.

The following letter was received by the Board of Trade today:

"House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1899.

"Oakland Board of Trade, Oakland, Cal., E. W. Marston, President—Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 4th inst. enclosing copy of resolutions forwarded by the Board of Trade to the Honorable Secretary of War in relation to the Oakland Harbor improvement. In answer, would say that on the 9th inst. Senator Perkins and myself called on Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, and took up the matter with him of the Oakland Harbor improvement. It was the opinion of General Wilson, and of Colonel MacKenzie, that no portion of the fund now available could be used for the purpose of dredging a channel easterly from Webster street bridge to the mouth of the tidal canal. General Wilson, however, said that he would give his opinion in writing.

"I have addressed him in writing on the subject, and have also asked that he give me an opinion, or ruling, upon the resolutions of the Board of Trade. If no portion of the fund can be used for this purpose then we want to get an appropriation from Congress.

"It is important that these questions be settled without unnecessary delay, and I have urged General Wilson to give a prompt answer to my communication.

"Very respectfully yours,
"V. H. METCALF."

UNION MEN CALLED OUT.

Plumbers Want Eight Hour Law Enforced.

During the past week the nineteenth annual convention of the Federation of Labor met in Detroit. The convention is composed of about 3,299 delegates, representing nearly 350,000 union workmen. The secretary's report showed an increase of 144,282 in the membership during the past year.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the boycott which has been declared against the New York Sun. The resolutions urge that: "All union workingmen, lovers of justice and friends of humanity require the Sun corporation to right the wrong that it has done to its old employes, by returning to the conditions that existed prior to the strike or lockout of last August."

In event of a refusal on the part of the Sun to comply with this request, the boycott is urged.

The convention also adopted resolutions urging the reduction of the standing army to 25,000 men and calling upon all State Legislatures to outlaw all kinds of competitive convict labor.

In his opening address to the convention, President Samuel Gompers said in part:

"The unorganized worker is forced to yield his toil for a mere pittance because of his defenseless condition. It matters little to the unorganized worker whether competition of his fellow unorganized laborers is imported or not—the struggle goes on for the satisfaction of the parsimonious and voracious appetites of heartless employers and corporations, and it is only through the unceasing efforts of the organized-labor movement of our country that relief can be secured.

"The revival of industry which we have witnessed within the last year is one for general congratulation, and it should be our purpose to endeavor to prolong this era of more general employment and industrial activity. In this effort no power is so potent as organized labor, if we but follow a right and practical course."

Speaking of trusts, he said: "For our own part, we are convinced that the state is not capable of preventing the development or the natural concentration of industry. All nine propositions to do so which have come under our observation would, beyond doubt, react with greater force and injury upon the working people of our country than upon the trusts."

Continuing, the prophesied that trusts would have to be endured until the workmen became educated up to a knowledge of his true right and power.

LOCAL UNIONS.

Most of the Oakland unions will hold their annual elections of officers either this month or next. During the past week both the Carpenters and Plumbers have elected officers, and most of the other unions are preparing to hold elections in the near future.

The continued rainfall during the past week has kept a great many of the members of the building trades from working. The bricklayers and plasterers and several kindred trades are especially affected, as their work cannot be done during rainy weather, and they are consequently forced to remain idle. The carpenters are more fortunate, as many of them are able to secure inside work, and thus keep steadily employed in spite of the rainy weather.

PLUMBERS HAVE TROUBLE.

The eight-hour day schedule which the journeymen plumbers succeeded in establishing on November 20th has since been causing some trouble, which has finally resulted in the calling out of the union men employed in E. R. Tutt's plumbing establishment.

Mr. Tutt, who has one of the largest plumbing establishments in Oakland, acceded to the demands of the union and only worked his union men eight hours, but his non-union men he continued to work nine hours.

The other master plumbers who had accepted the schedule and were working their men only eight hours, immediately raised an objection to this, as it gave Mr. Tutt an unfair advantage.

As Mr. Tutt would not agree to work his non-union men but eight hours, the union was forced to declare a strike in his shop, and last Wednesday all the union men in his shop quit work.

As Mr. Tutt is known as a very just and reasonable man, and as the demands of the union are considered to be just by all the other master plumbers in town, it is thought that a speedy settlement of the present difficulty will be reached.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At their meeting last Thursday evening, the journeymen plumbers elected the following officers: President, J. S. Kenney; vice-president, George Bernard; secretary, Samuel Donohue; treasurer, George Fitzgerald; sergeant-at-arms, John Scott.

Delegates to the Trades Council were elected as follows: George Fitzgerald, T. J. Newell and T. Burke.

CARPENTERS.

At their regular weekly meeting last Thursday evening, the members of the Carpenters and Joiners union of Oakland held their annual election of officers.

Those elected were as fokows: President, Frank Ingerson; vice-president, J. Frates; recording secretary, R. Reed; financial secretary, C. I. Jacobs; treasurer, R. Wiand; warden, T. B. Gammell; conductor, George Johnson; auditor, C. N. Bunce; trustee, J. A. Lambert.

The delegation to the Trades Council will remain the same. The members are: J. Frates, S. W. Getchell, R. Wiand, J. A. Lambert.

Six new members were received into the union, which is constantly growing stronger. There are now 178 members enrolled and about fifteen applications for membership are under consideration.

PRINTERS.

Oakland Typographical Union will nominate officers at its next regular meeting, on the last Saturday of this month. The election will be held at a special meeting to be held on the Thursday evening previous to the regular January meeting.

There promises to be a number of candidates for the various offices, though the rivalry will be of a friendly character. The secretary is the only officer of the union who is paid any salary, he being allowed $13 per month for the large amount of clerical work which he is called upon to do.

BRICKLAYERS.

The Bricklayers Association met last Tuesday evening in Germania Hall. The members were unanimously in favor of contributing $10 to the Library Site fund.

The following letter, together with the contribution, was forwarded to the Ebell ladies by D. M. Hughes, treasurer of the association:

"To the Library Site Committee, Ebell Society, Oakland, Cal.: Mrs. F. B. Gibb, Secretary—Dear Madam: Having noted with much interest your persistent, untiring and successful effort in a most worthy cause, the members of the Oakland Bricklayers' Association, at their regular meeting held last evening, were unanimous in seconding your noble efforts and herewith please find ten ($10) dollars, to be placed as our donation toward said fund.

"With our heartiest appreciation of your successful undertaking, we are, yours very truly, the members of the Oakland Bricklayers' Association.

"D. M. HUGHES, Treasurer."

The members of the Association will give a grand ball on Saturday evening, January 27th, in Germania Hall.

Every effort is being made to make the affair a success. A special souvenir program which will be a pretty memento of the occasion is being prepared.

PLASTERERS.

At their meeting tomorrow evening in Becker's Hall the members of the Plasterers' Union will elect officers for the coming year.

The union will probably soon be decidedly enlarged by the addition of the plasterers from Alameda, who have announced their intention of joining the union.

NOTES.

In a recent gas explosion in a coal mine in Washington, thirty-one coal miners were killed. It was thought that the Carbon Hill Coal Company, to which the mine belonged, had failed to use due diligence in keeping the mine free from gas. The coroner's jury, however, has entirely exonerated the company.

Congress will thoroughly investigate the alleged misconduct of General Merriam in quelling the riots which took place in Idaho coal mining districts last year. He is accused of using very arbitrary and unjust methods.

The printers in Kansas City are striking for a nine-hour working day. While both the Mayor and Chief of Police express themselves as in sympathy with organized labor, they are taking effective steps to prevent all disorder, and the hoodlum element which always takes advantage of a strike to create a disturbance will be dealt with severely. Meanwhile the strikers have not only the sympathy of their own city officials, but of thousands of fellow workers all over the country.

FOUND DEAD ON ALVARADO ROAD.

A white man whose name is unknown was found dead on the Alvarado road near Centerville about 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The man appeared in Centerville a few days ago and was hired by a farmer in that vicinity. On Sunday he drew his pay and indulged in a drunken spree. About 7 o'clock this morning he left Centerville to return to his work and shortly afterward was found dead by the roadside. An inquest will be held tomorrow evening at 6 p. m. at the Centerville morgue.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The will of Cecelia A. Higgins, deceased, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Albert V. Higgins. C. A. Klose, G. A. Willard and George Jensen have been appointed to appraise the estate.

Ella C. Hamilton has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Fred F. Hamilton, deceased.

C. F. Johns, H. E. Belden and W. F. Kroll have been appointed to appraise the estate of John Thomas, deceased.

The estate of Benjamin Eden, deceased, has been appraised at $7,052.63.

Edward Gunn, Reuben Hunter and Thomas Rider have been appointed to appraise the estate of Mary Agnes Dunlea, deceased.

A decree of foreclosure for $2,063.20 has been handed down in the action of J. A. Sullivan against H. A. Barry.

Margaret Hart has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Claire and Frank J. Hart, minors.

C. D. Olney, C. R. Lewis and Emil Kluge have been appointed to appraise the estate of Martin Dejois, deceased.

C. H. Redington has been appointed administrator on the estate of Emanuel Mitchell, deceased.

The estate of John Donlon, deceased, has been appraised at $9,248.

Mary J. Ludlow has been granted letters testamentary of the late William B. Ludlow, the will having been admitted to probate.

A decree of settlement of final account and distribution has been handed down in the estate of Henry Finkenstedt, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Cecilia A. Higgins (sometimes known as Celia A. Higgins), deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Cecilia A. Higgins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of his attorneys, Messrs. Chickering, Thomas & Gregory, No. 222 Sansome st., San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Cecilia A. Higgins, deceased.

ALBERT H. HIGGINS,
Executor of the estate of Cecilia A. Higgins, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 10th, 1899.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM A PANIC.

Buller's Defeat Has a Bad Effect on the London Market.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Times' London financial correspondent cables:

A week of strain and anxiety has ended in something very near to a panic, both on the Stock Exchange and in the money market, thanks to the news yesterday morning of General Buller's defeat. All the good effect that would otherwise have been certain to follow the announcement of gold coming from New York was completely obliterated, and the effects of the disaster are all the greater because on Thursday and Friday we were buoyed up by the belief of a great victory. But there is too much reason to fear now when the gold arrives it will be drawn out of the Bank of England and hoarded.

Already some of our large banks are getting alarmed, and a run on them is by no means a remote contingency as things at present look. If you are able to spare us ten millions sterling we may stand a shock, but I fear that half this sum lost in New York might bring our looming troubles on your market.

We are able to draw gold now solely because the anticipated quantities of cotton have not come forward. Bills drawn in anticipation of these shipments have therefore to be removed, and the rates on such offered for discount last week were generally higher than on other foreign paper. On Friday sixty day American drafts coming this week sold at 6¾ per cent discount, and from 6¾ to 6½ per cent was the common rate earlier in the week. Add to this the advance in the bank's price for American eagles, and the necessity for gold remittances becomes evident. Yesterday business was paralyzed and the discount rate hard at 6½ per cent, with the bank's refusing to buy from brokers.

GOLD SUPPLY SHORT.

Small contingents of gold are arriving from the continent, but only from the open markets, a source of supply soon exhausted. Directly the stocks of the State banks are threatened, up will go their rates. Open market discount in Berlin is now 6 per cent, and it is probable enough that the Reichsbank will put its rate up to 7 per cent. Other markets on the continent exhibit less signs of strain, but all are unable to do much to help us, and although it was reported all last week that the Bank of France was going to send considerable amounts of bullion to the Argentine Republic none has gone yet.

The position, therefore, is anxious at all points in spite of the gold on the way from New York, Australia, Berlin and Paris.

Our Stock Exchange last week was put to an extreme strain and stood it well. Money to the end of December rarely cost at best less than 7 per cent, and frequently 10 per cent, but payments were effected without a serious hitch. Ten firms so far have failed, but none of them important ones. Yesterday, however, the excitement was again indescribable, and prices dropped cataractwise, Rand mines opening at six below Friday's price, and dealings being often impossible. The latest prices were worse than the opening in most cases. Further slashes are therefore inevitable, and the recoil here is sure to react disastrously in Paris, where the buying has followed ours.

In the feverishness of our mood we have been turning to your stocks, but it was the wholly wild sort of gamblers who bought.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

All these surging torrents of excitement are beginning to tell on industrial affairs, and the outlook is much less good than it was a few weeks ago. Dear money also kills forward orders, and causes manufacturers to purchase by the week. In spite of all the great activity in our iron and steel industries, for instance, iron ore merchants complain that they cannot book new orders equivalent to their output. It is the same with textile fibres, and production of all kinds is beginning to be seriously interfered with by dear coal.

Altogether we are not happy just at present, but evils foreseen and dreaded are often mock prophets of disaster, so we hope for the best.

SPAIN IS PROSPEROUS.

A friend just returned from Spain informs me that that country is more prosperous than before the war, so prosperous in Catalonia that the mill owners could not afford to close their works as a demonstration against the new taxation, and therefore concluded the best way was to compromise and wait for bad days. The government, however, is as vicious and inept as ever, with eternal talk and nothing done, and with all the old corruptions clamoring to be fed.

The debt of outer London now amounts to almost £43,500,000, and projected outlays come to at least £3,000,000 more. The annual charge is £2,791,000, or about 1sd on the pound of ratable value. Many municipalities throughout the country are fully as much or more burdened, but London has spent less on public works yielding revenue than on any other item. These figures are exclusive of the debt of the old city corporation, which, when added, brings the total load of the metropolis up to £48,000,000. The city livery companies enjoy revenues estimated at fully £125,000 a year, none of which goes to the relief of this formidable weight.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY

The Board of Trade received the following letter today:

Executive Mansion, Wash., Dec. 13, '99.

My Dear Sir: I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. containing a copy of a resolution recently adopted by the Oakland Board of Trade, and to state that by direction of the President it has been forwarded for the Secretary of State.

Very Truly Yours,
J. A. PORTER,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. E. W. Marston, 1168 Washington street, Oakland, Cal.

Simpson's Reply.

Robert Simpson was interviewed Saturday and said that Emil Nusbaumer's answer was a pack of lies.

Mary A. Kane and Elizabeth G. Buckley have been authorized to sell personal property belonging to the estate of Michael Kane, deceased.

The estate of Clinton S. King, deceased, has been appraised at $14,576.31. It consists of farming interests between San Leandro and Haywards.

The estate of George Wilson, deceased, has been appraised at $3,070.48.

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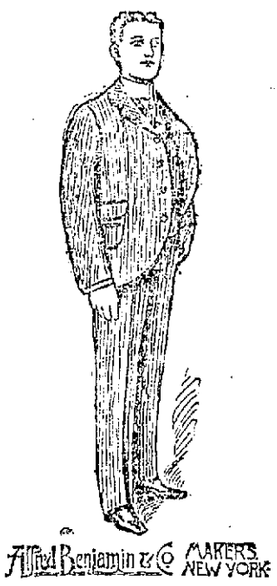

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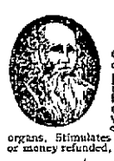

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